

# CENTRALIAN

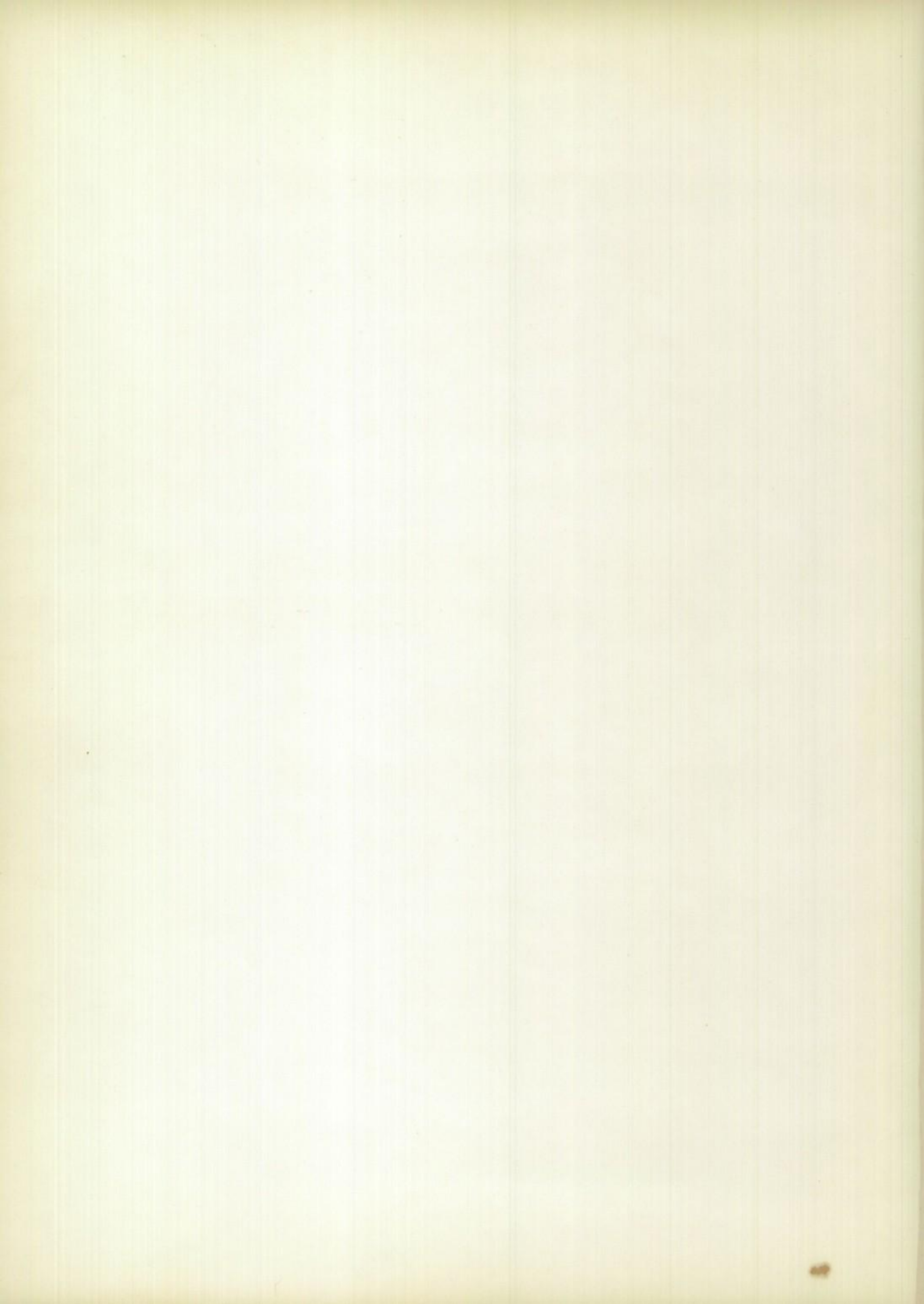


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*The Class of 1969  
Presents*

*The*  
***CENTRALIAN***



*Hancock Central  
High School  
Maxwell, Indiana*

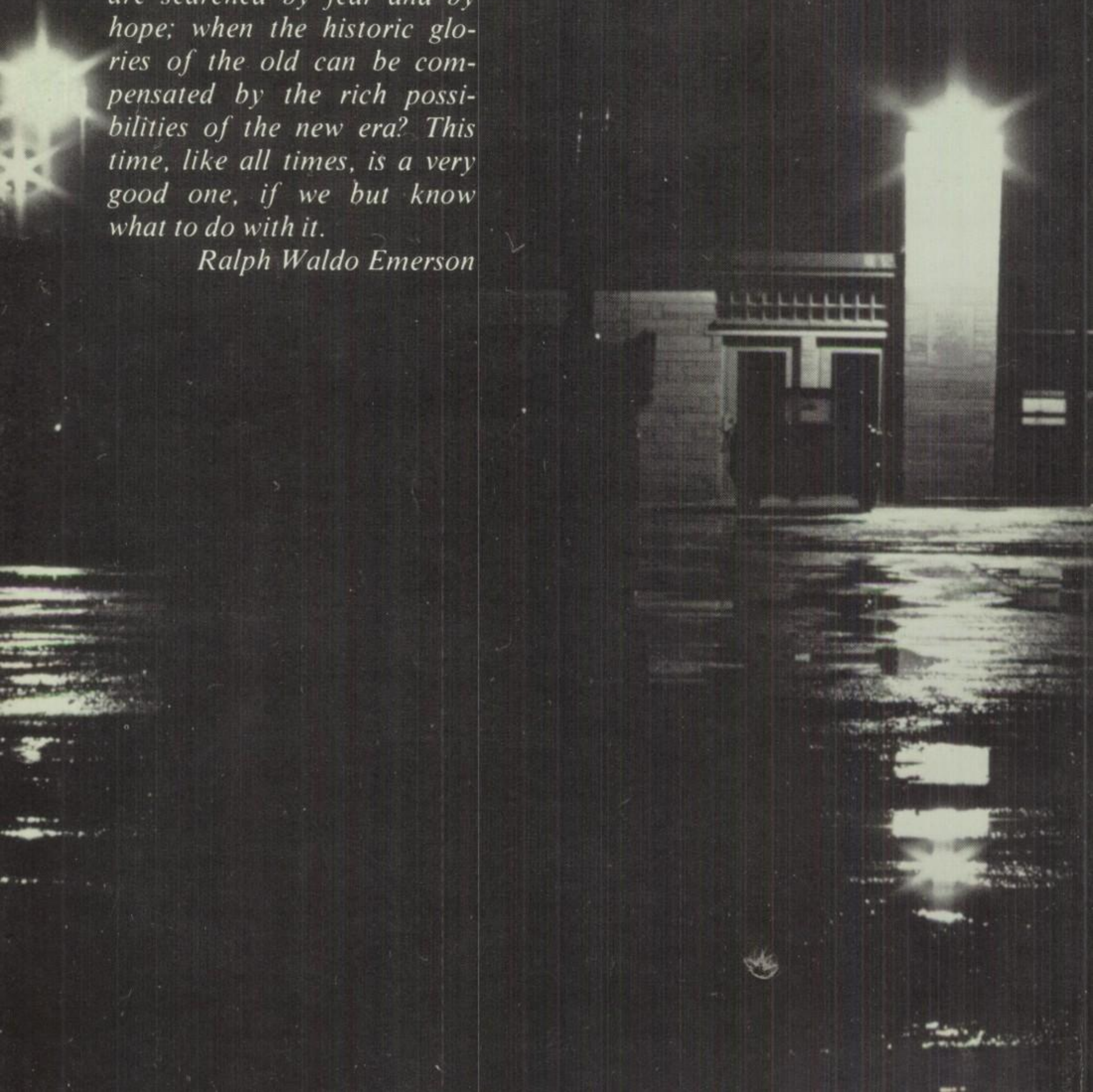
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## REFLECTIONS IN FOCUS

*If there is any period one would desire to be born in, is it not the age of Revolution, when the old and the new stand side by side and admit of being compared; when the energies of all men are searched by fear and by hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by the rich possibilities of the new era? This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*







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opening the door of the  
future . . .

closing the door of the  
past . . .

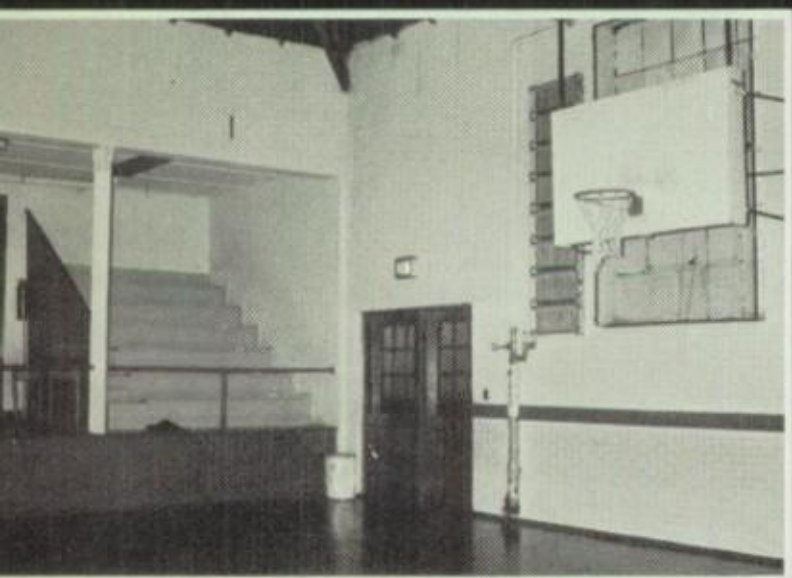


first grade, first day . . .

swings, beechnut trees . . .



monkey bars . . .



rainy day  
recesses . . .



Echoes of



# Remember . . .



Mrs. Betty Gant presented music programs for every taste and season.



worn baseball diamond . . .



wet shoes and baseballs . . .



## the Past



basketball, convos, P.E. . . .







Third grade angels?



Well-1-1!



See you next hour

## Friendly and Laughing—

O Boy! More assigned reading



messin' around



Take my picture, and I'll follow you anywhere

Yeah,  
uh-huh!







Yes!

## Our People

Junior concession clean-up



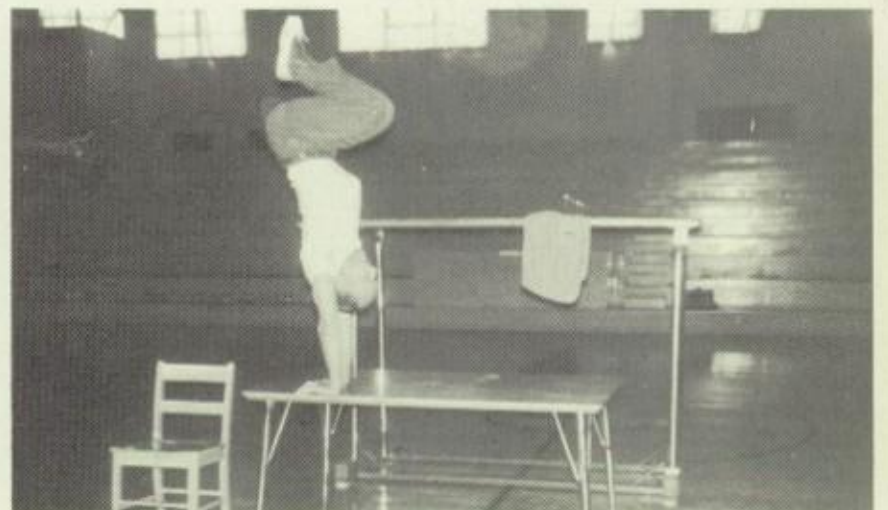
so sleepy . . .



The passing of the back-house  
Junior hillbillies



convocation--blind gymnast



whiz around the corner, toss your books, wait in line, eat and run







Reserve team: tickets, statistics, trophies, write-ups



Mark Adkins, Speech,  
Drama, awards, scholarship

Athletic Awards Banquet



Linda Whipple, Betty Crocker Homemaker Award



Tom Brooks, Outstanding Bandsman







Maintaining a 3.6 average or above BACK ROW (L to R): Don Tinch, Joyce Elsbury, Barbara Printz, Sara Smith, Tom Bolton, FRONT ROW: Mike Bennett, David Weaver, Sue Marsh, Vicki Turner, Kay Boyd, Jennifer Leary.

## Students Excel in Diverse Channels



Kay Boyd, salutatorian  
Sue Marsh, valedictorian







Yesterday

Today

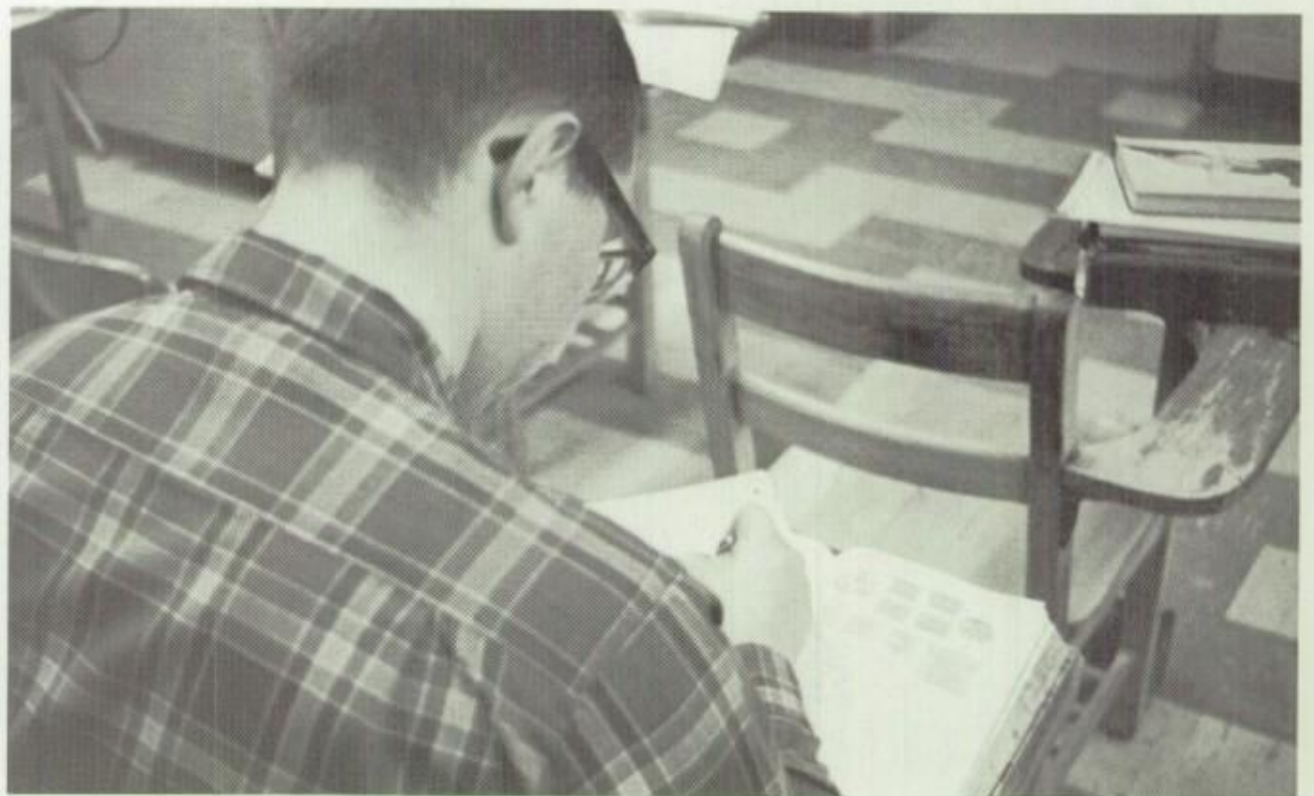
Tomorrow

From the simple technique of coloring . . .

to the complex study of government



applying knowledge



The beginning . . .



to the end of the first phase of education



I Studied

I Am Learning

I Will Achieve



potential resources



resources used



pantomiming radio skills



up and over



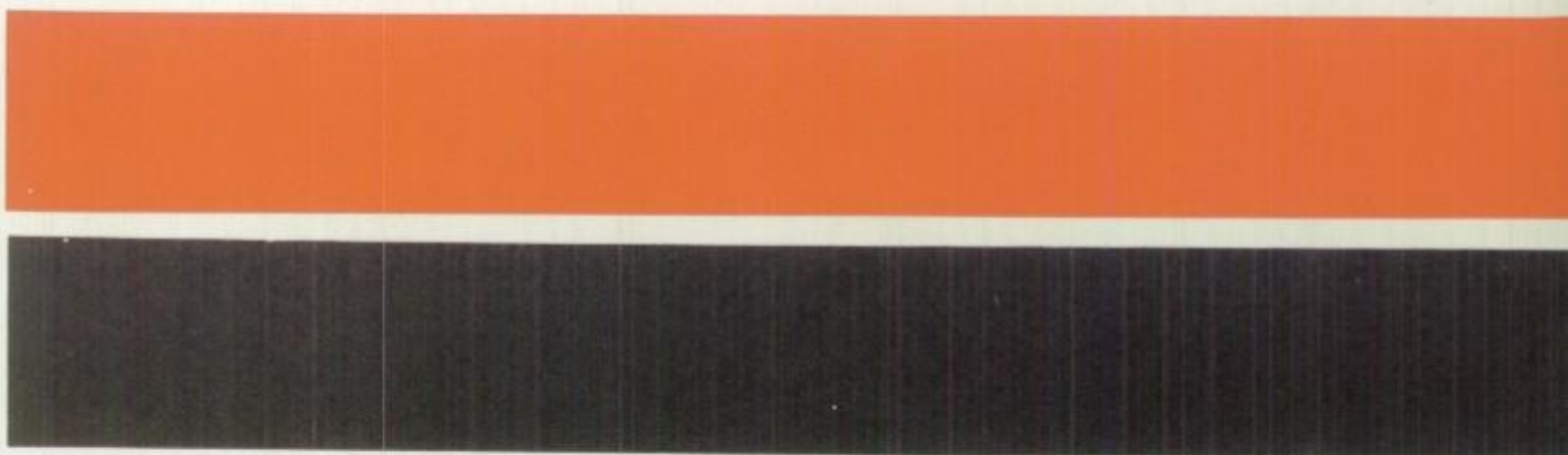
chicken exploration





*School Song*  
*We are loyally for Central,*  
*Our high school, oh so grand;*  
*Proudly we shall ever hail thee*  
*Over all the land.*

*We sing our praises to our colors,*  
*The red and black display.*  
*We are loyally for Central,*  
*Forever and a day.*



Yes, we will win!



Teachers and teachers' wives led  
cheers at faculty ballgame.





tense moments . . .

# What's the Good Word?

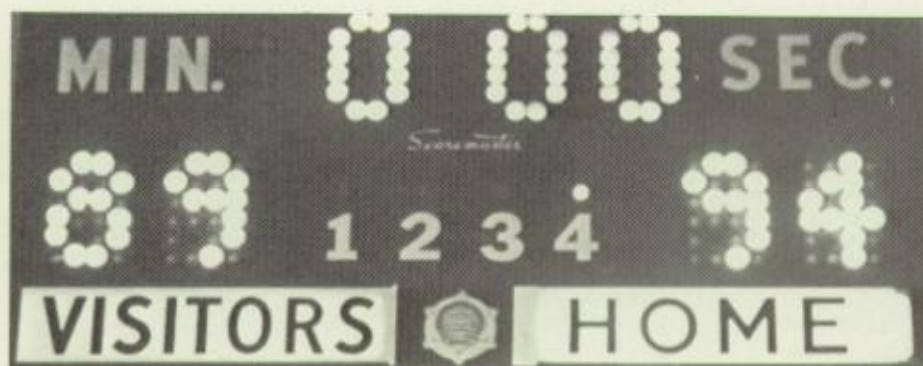
## Spirit



Fight, Panthers, fight!



Brett Caldwell was a staunch supporter of the Panther team.



Panthers broke the school scoring record on Senior night by hitting 94 points against Hamilton South-eastern.







Christmas elves provided halftime entertainment.



Honor day '68.



Freshmen girls harmonized at a convocation.



F.F.A. barbecue gave the boys an opportunity to try their hand at cooking.

## Organizations Provide Activities for All



S.S.S. girls joined hands to form a friendship circle.



HCHS Marching Panthers were stepping high at the Veterans' Day Parade.



Home-ec girls modeled their projects in the annual fashion show.

BELOW: Senior girls sang "On the Good Ship Lollipop" at the Pop Concert.



Dan Cameron cleaned the chicken bone while performing kitchen duty at the senior supper.







The fifth grade team of '62 displayed the first of several trophies.



Fifth grade scrambles to get the rebound.



Guard your man!

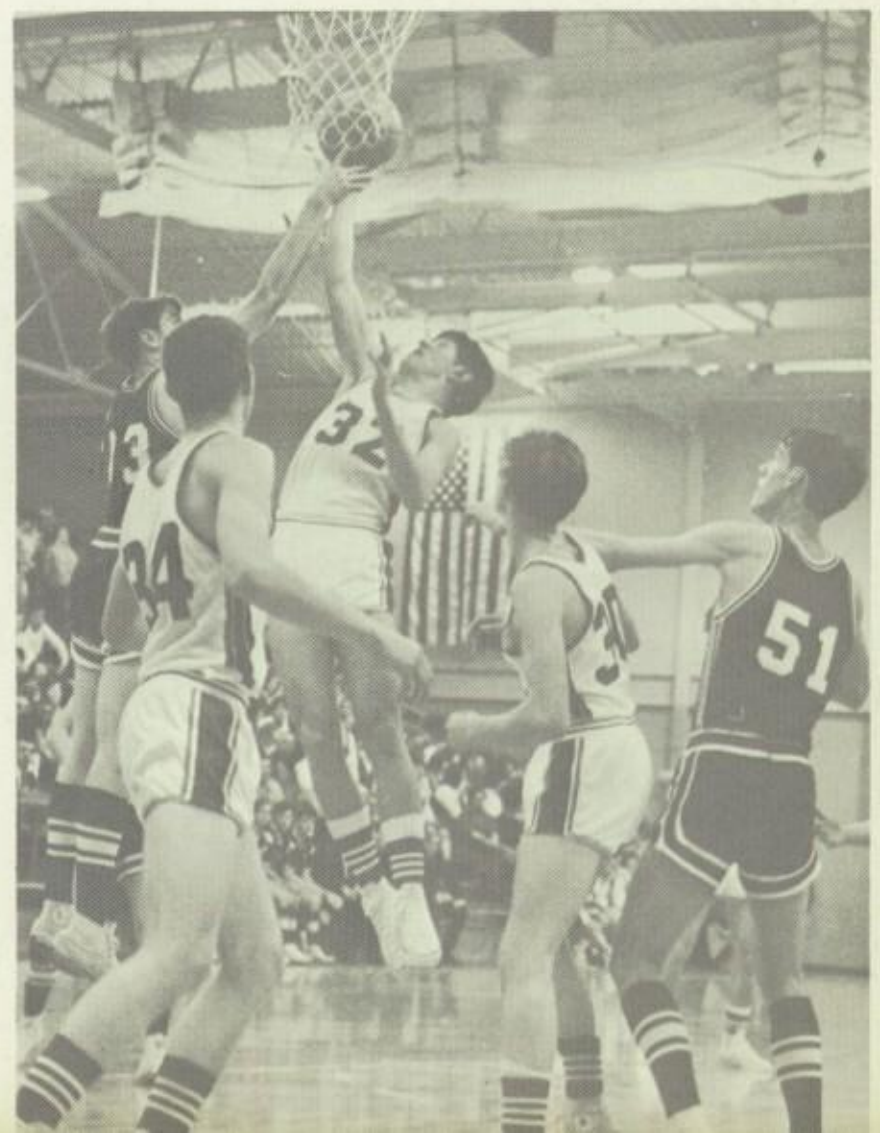


The boys had a celebration dinner after the Pendleton Tourney victory in '62.

## '62—'69 Basketball at a Glance



The fifth grade team of 1962 developed into the varsity basketball team of 1969. They had celebration dinners and also disappointments; they gained experience from success and defeat, and they also gained many happy memories.







Juniors transformed the Greenfield 4-H building into a tropical paradise.

## Polynesian Paradise Creates Romantic Air







The 1968 King and Queen and members of the prom-court (L to R): Elaine Maners, 1967 Queen; Vicki Walker; Kay Boyd; Vicki Turner; Candy Fish; Jeanne Atkinson, Queen; Mark Adkins, King; Bob Mattsey; Mike Adkins; Gary Shelton, 1967 King; and Darrell Bowman.

The 1968 Junior-Senior Prom, Polynesian Paradise, was held on May 11, 1968, at the 4-H building at Greenfield. Couples danced in an atmosphere of the islands with palm trees and orchids gaily decorating the building. The Carter Lanning Dance Band performed with a beautiful turquoise sky and white sea gulls as the background to fulfill the tropical setting.

Mark Adkins and Jeanne Atkinson reigned as King and Queen. Miss Atkinson was presented with a dozen red roses and a sparkling tiara, while Mr. Adkins received a handsome tie tac.

The President of the Class of 1969, Mark Adkins, welcomed the Class of 1968 and read the class prophecy. The exciting evening was capped by a party at the Krannert YMCA in Indianapolis. Along with swimming and a variety of games, the guests danced to the music of a rock and roll band. Breakfast was served at the Les Sabres Restaurant in Greenfield.

Memories of May 11 will remain with participants for many years in the future.







Jo Ellen

Sue

Candy

Jeanne

Vicki



# Last Centralian Queen Is Crowned



Candy Fish was crowned the 1969 Centralian queen, November 22, 1968 at the Hancock Central-Eastern Hancock basketball game. Candy was crowned by Co-Editor of the Centralian, Kay Boyd. The senior members of the Varsity basketball team escorted the candidates into the gymnasium.

Mark Adkins, president of the senior class, presented the queen with a dozen yellow roses. Each of the queen candidates was given a corsage by her escorts.

The queen presided over and with her escorts was honored at a soc hop after the game.

Candy Fish was crowned annual queen by Co-Editor, Kay Boyd.



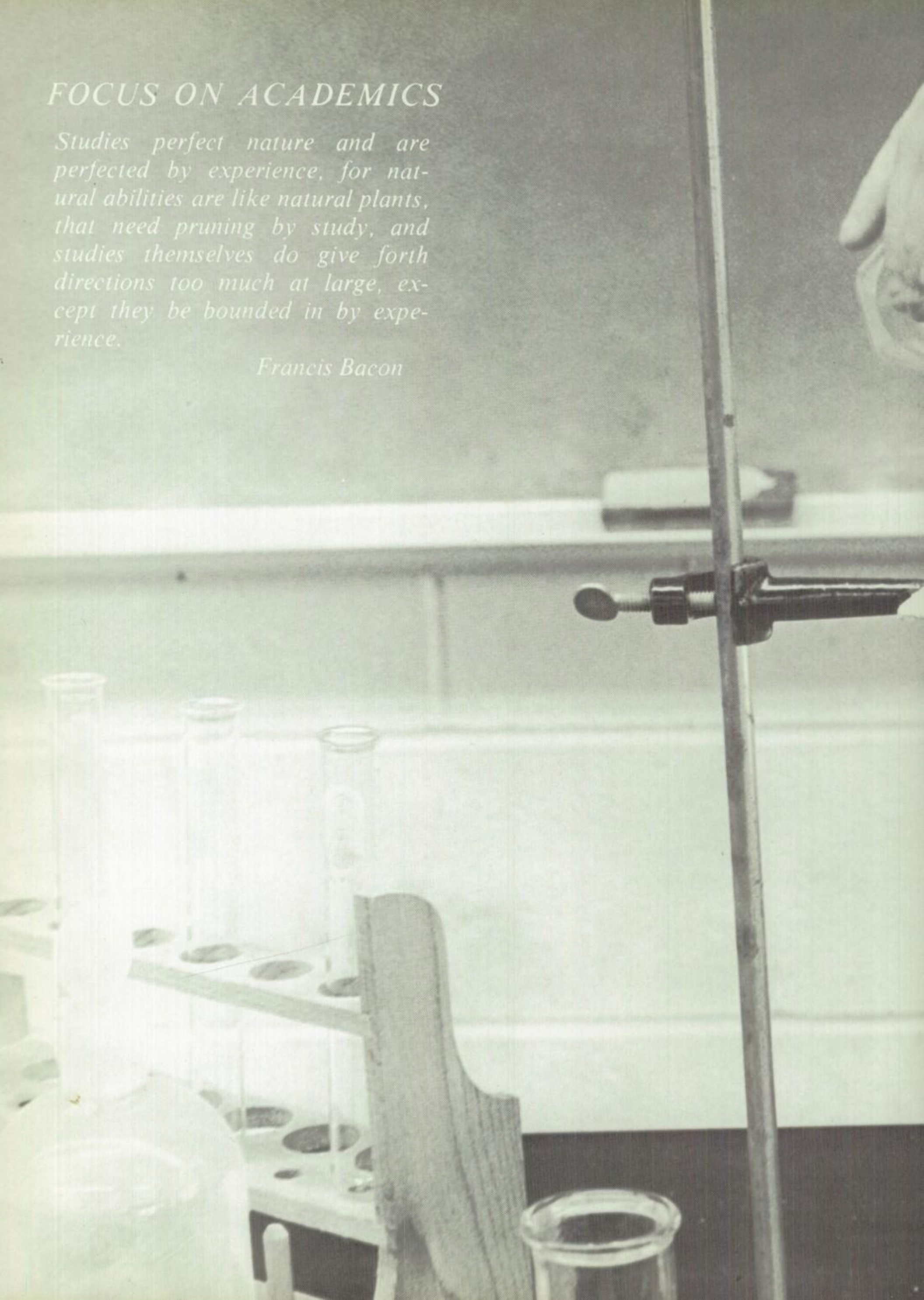
Queen, court, and escorts (L to R): Larry Brooks, Jeanne Atkinson, Tim Foist, Tom Brooks, Jo Ellen Grinstead, David Weaver, Mike Bennett, Queen Candy Fish, Mike Adkins, Marc Wyatt, Sue Marsh, Ray Dawson, Gary Oden, Vicki Walker and Bob Mohr.



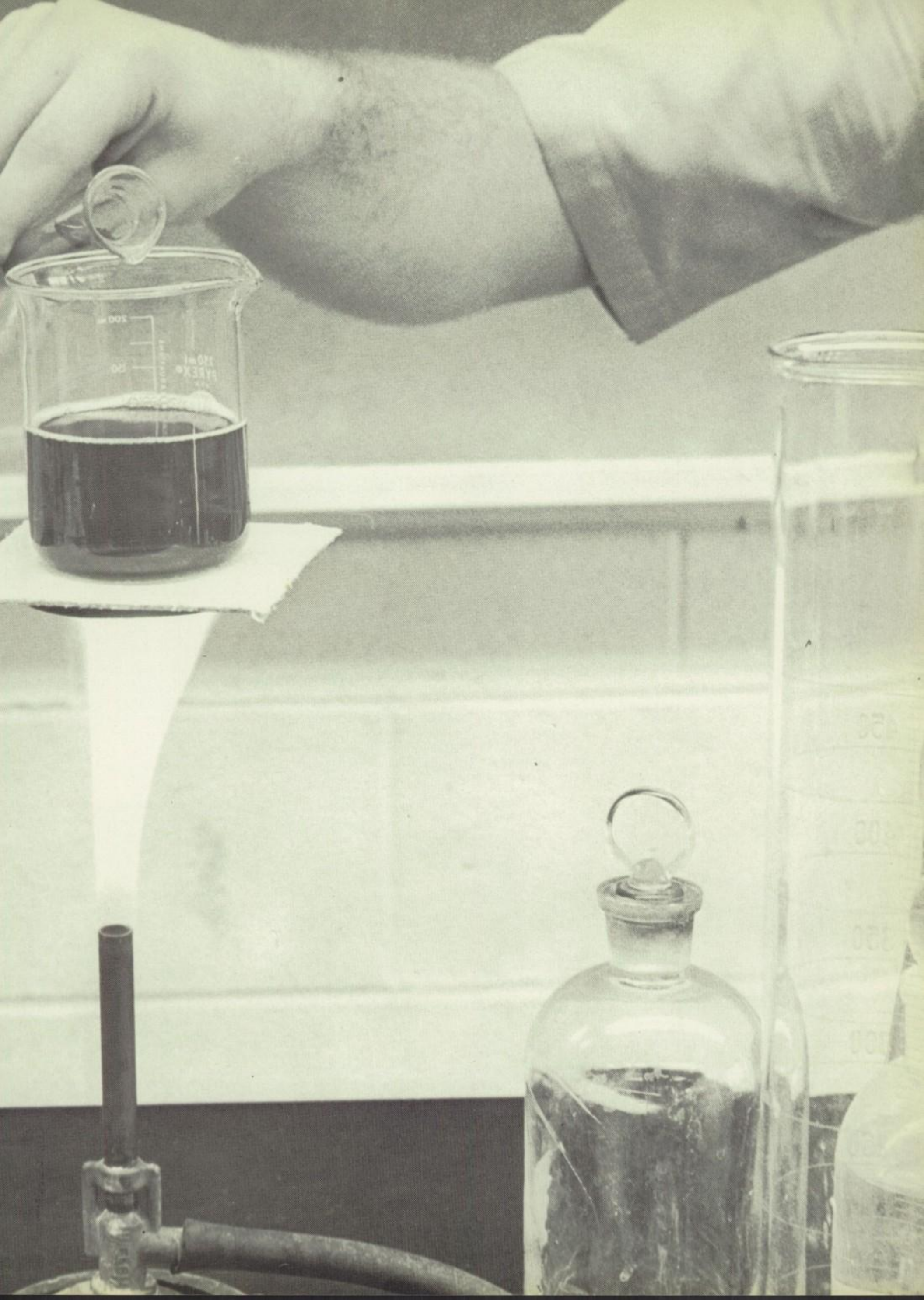
## FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

*Studies perfect nature and are perfected by experience, for natural abilities are like natural plants, that need pruning by study, and studies themselves do give forth directions too much at large, except they be bounded in by experience.*

*Francis Bacon*











Mrs. Foust helps questioning junior high students.

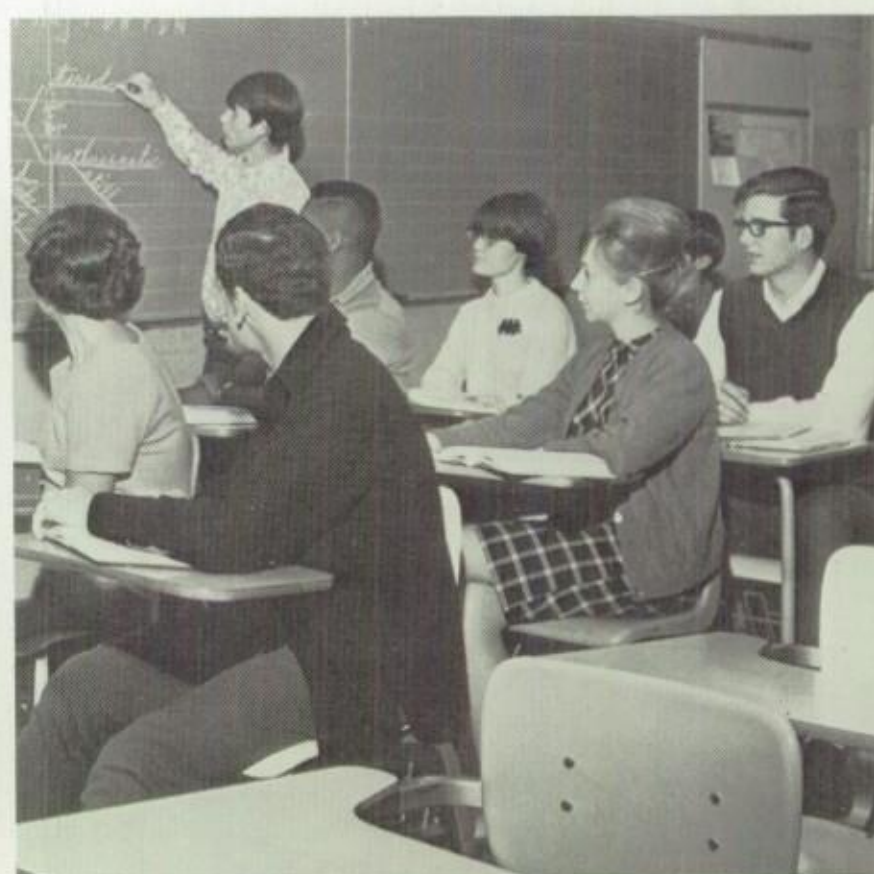
## Clear Communication—Aim of English

The English department stressed the importance of clear communication. The curriculum included the study of words, the study of usage and sentence structure, and a study of model writings for composition work. The junior high English classes, under the direction of Mrs. D. Foust, enjoyed various activities. They compiled a pamphlet of "Happiness Is" sayings written by the students. At Christmas time they made Christmas cards with original verses. Later in the year they wrote letters to service men overseas. The eighth grade presented a play in their classroom.

At the end of the year an anthology of student writings, high school and junior high, was compiled.



Speech students "blossom".



Rick Watson shows skill in junior English class.



# Language Study Stimulates Foreign Interest



Second year French students catch ride to class.

The foreign language department of Central offered three languages this year: Latin I, Spanish I and II, and French I and II. These classes were open to any high school student, and there were thirty-four students enrolled. Spanish II and French II students went to the Greenfield building for class.

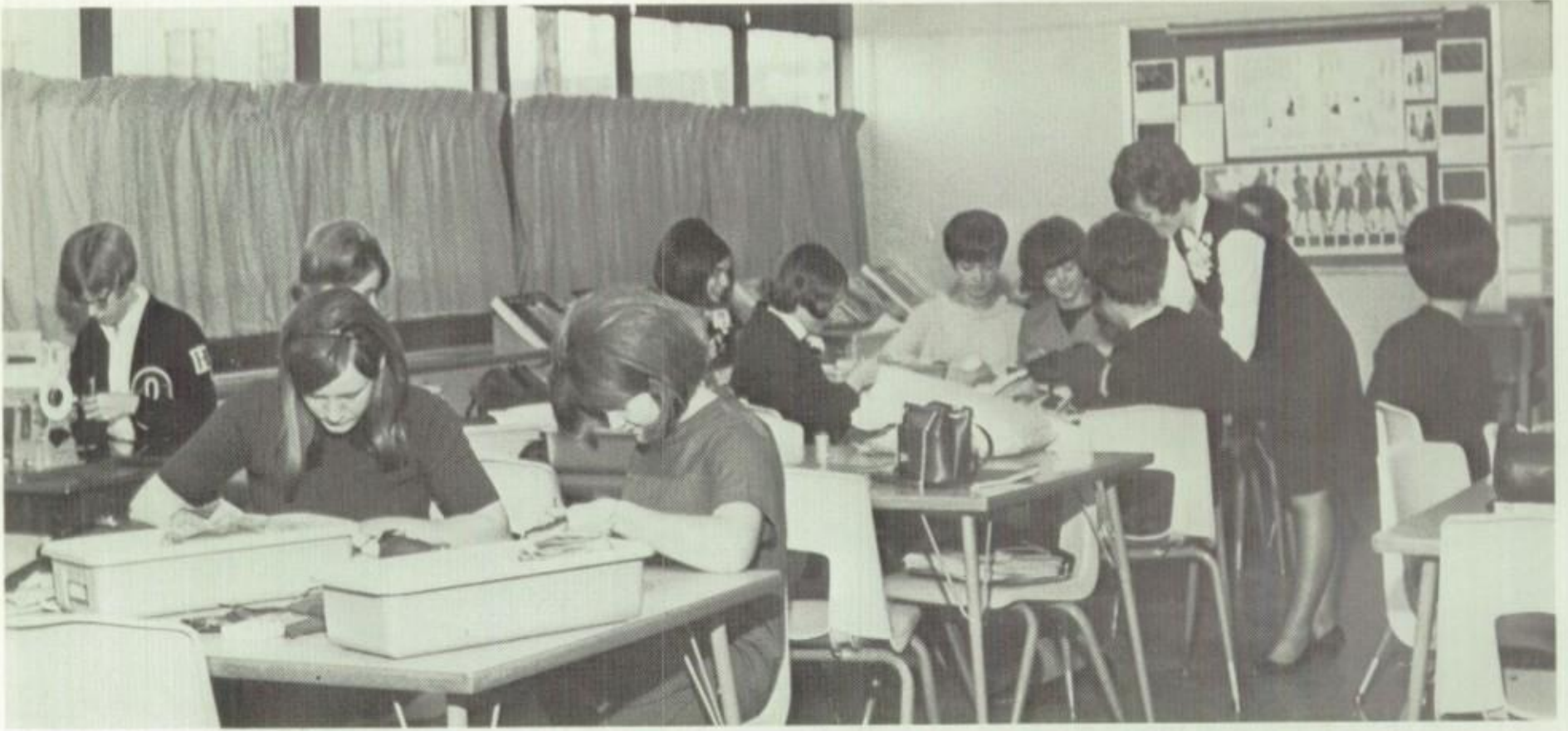


Mr. Janelins assists Lorraine Butler in Spanish I.



"Opus omnia vincit."





Junior girls increase their sewing skill in home economics by making tailored wool suits.

## Practical Arts Prepare



Babysitting combines pleasure with fun.

Home Economics prepares the girls for various jobs in consumer education, teaching, retailing, dietetics, beautician work, food services, home extension work, or home making.

During the spring term this year Mrs. Collins supervised a student teacher, Marsha Cole, who is one of Central's alumnae. Marsha is a student at Ball State, and the participation of a future teacher was inspirational to some high school aspirants.

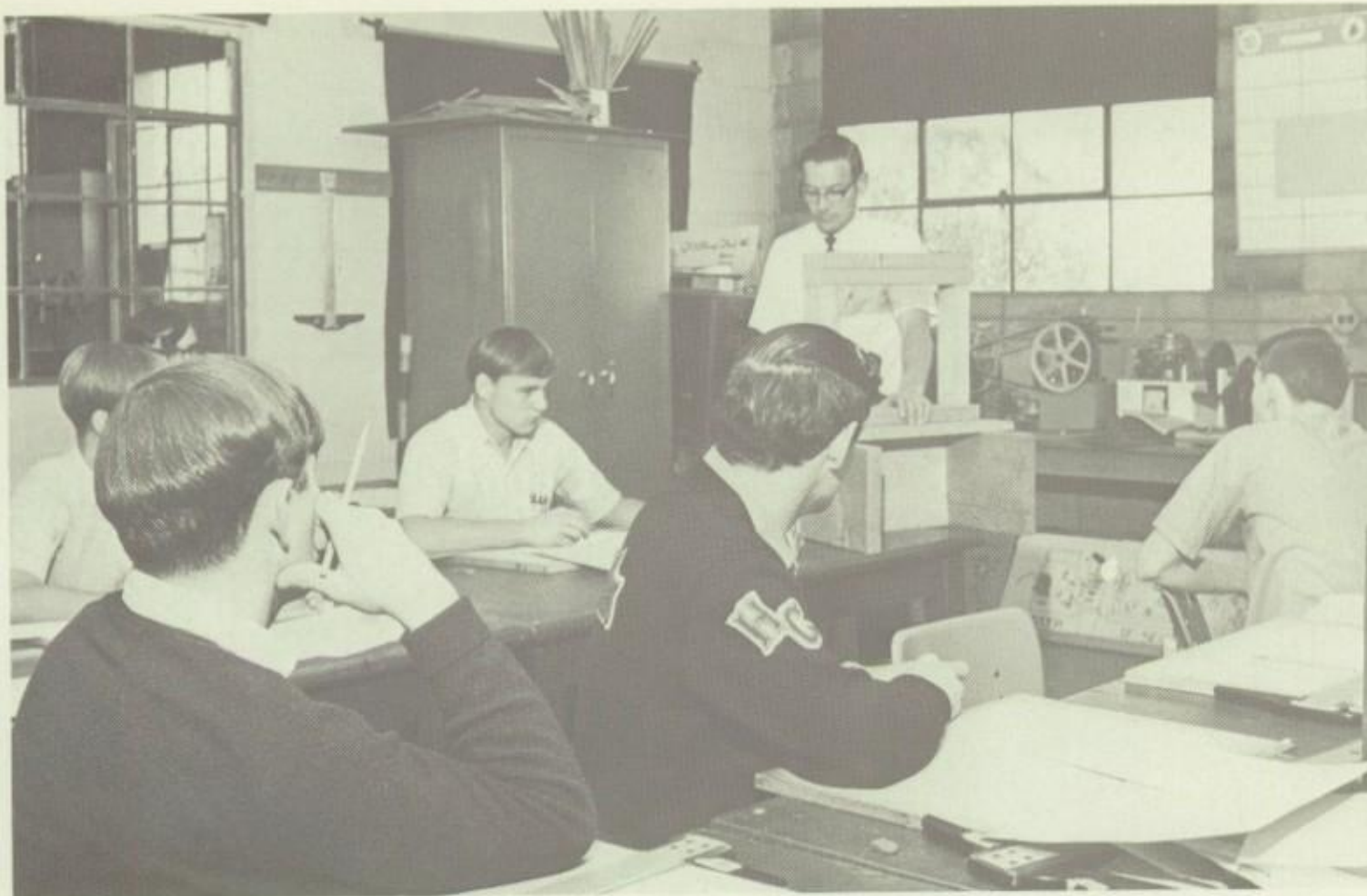
Two new gas ranges were purchased for the department in December, and Mrs. Rose Coil demonstrated them.

The junior high and high school classes enjoyed the respective activities planned for extra-curricular learning and enjoyment. The annual fashion show and tea for parents and friends concluded a profitable school year.



Cleaning up, discover the junior high girls, is just as important as preparing the meal.





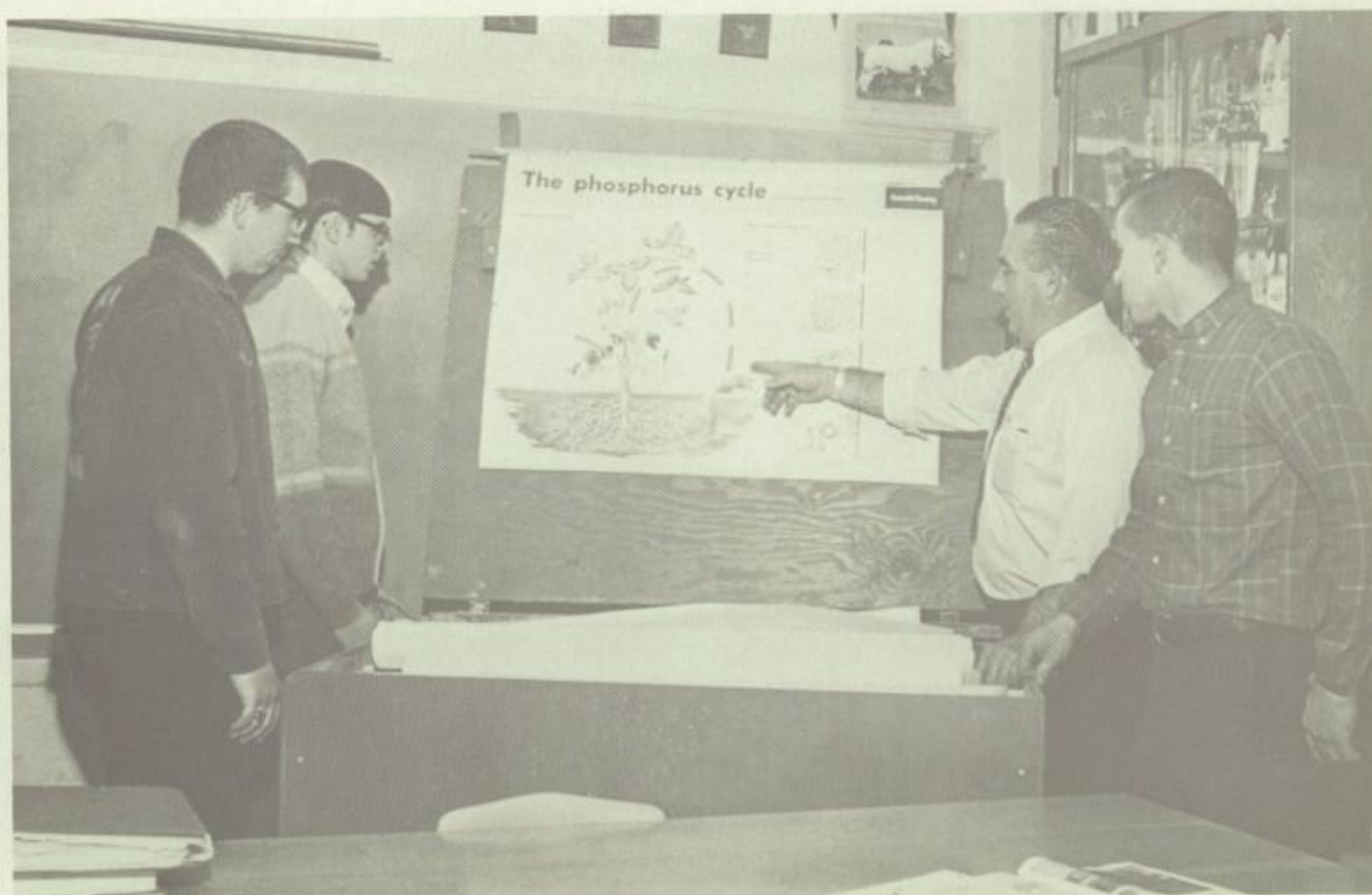
Mr. Walton demonstrates one of the many useful devices used in industrial arts.

## Students for the Future

The primary aim of vocational agriculture is to prepare the student for proficiency in the production and marketing of farm products. The present day student of vocational agriculture is also involved in the agriculture business segment of agriculture.

The high school program of industrial arts is designed to give the students a background in wood-working, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing, electricity, and auto mechanics.

Bill Shipley, David Beaver, and Ray Bednarski listen to Mr. Smith's lecture.







Timed writings increase typing skill.

## Business Courses Stress Skill



The Business Education Department offered bookkeeping, beginning and advanced typing, beginning and advanced shorthand, training in office machines, office practice, business law, and economics this year. For the second year, we again had C.O.E. These girls attended school each morning and then worked for various business establishments in Greenfield. After leaving school and going to Greenfield, they first attended a class with the Greenfield C.O.E. students under the supervision of Mr. Bartnick.

The Greenfield business firms help to promote this program by providing a training ground for future employment. The girls not only learn business basics, but also receive practical experience in job interviews and actual office work.

ABOVE: Glenda Turner and Sandy Harmon find that "practice makes perfect" in shorthand. RIGHT: C.O.E. girls master various office machines. SEATED (L to R): Glenda Turner, Carol Smith, Pat Kingery, Theresa Hill, Sandy Harmon, and Joy Jackson.





# Study of Past Prepares for Future

Social studies are always an important part of a student's curriculum. The past, as well as the present, helps to pave the way for the future.

Last fall all social studies classes cast aside their regular assignments to study the Presidential election. Throughout the year, reports and term papers were required to keep the students aware of their ever-growing history.



Through the use of visual aids, Mr. Busby emphasizes a point to his U. S. History class.

Government students, Nancy Hoffman, Doug Stephenson, and Glenda Turner, find extra reading a necessity.





# Math—the Gateway to Progress



Mr. Wilson helps Kenton Dobbins with a complicated algebra problem.

High school students enrolled in math courses found that there are abundant applications of math in various trades and professions.

Freshmen interested in pursuing a college education found Algebra I necessary to fulfill requirements. Those interested in business and industry enrolled in general and business mathematics under the supervision of Mr. Janelins.

Through geometry, advanced algebra, and trig-

onometry students developed new concepts based on previous experience in math. Mr. Wilson emphasized understanding rather than memorization. Centralites also studied the use of the slide rule and logarithms to supplement chemistry and physics courses.

After completing a four-year study program in mathematics, college bound students were able to apply their skills in different courses of study.

Donna Hoffman, Phil Stephenson, Sara Smith, and Phil Butler demonstrate to the geometry class the many geometric figures.





# Science Students Evaluate and Explore



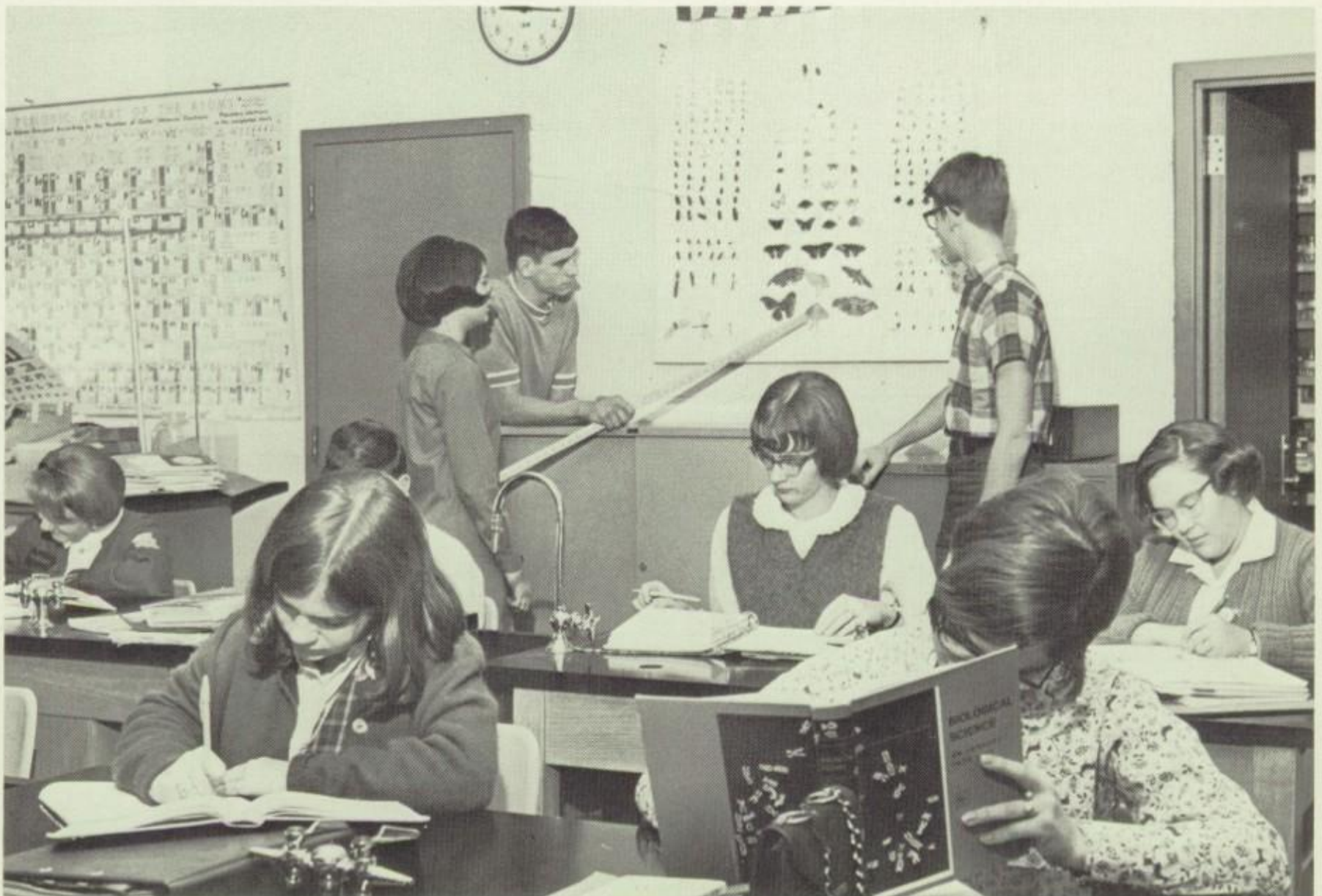
Allan Mattsey shows the advanced biology class one of the insect collections.

With this year's Apollo Program and space race came a greater demand for better trained students in the field of science including biology, chemistry, and physics.

The biology and advanced biology classes or life science courses studied animals of all phyla from protozoans to mammals. Mrs. Williams gave her pupils a short-course in taxidermy when she taught them the fundamentals of stuffing pigeons. They also examined the entrails of grass hoppers, frogs, and rabbits to learn their functions and structure. To complete the course, the students made insect collections, and any outstanding specimens were mounted for future reference.

Chemistry class provided a challenge to all enrolled. Centralites were encouraged to use creativity so long as no explosive developments resulted. Their ability to understand the basic concepts was tested when they worked problems and found "unknowns." All of these things led to a better understanding of the elements that make up our surrounding world.

Atoms, protons, neutrons, electrons--all of these were common terms among the physics students. They studied Newton's Three Laws of Motion and found that even simple toys are affected by these laws. After studying matter and energy, students were able to see the application of physics to the everyday world.



Dan McColley, Vickie Butler, and Rita McKee check the weight of a flask for an experiment in Physics class.



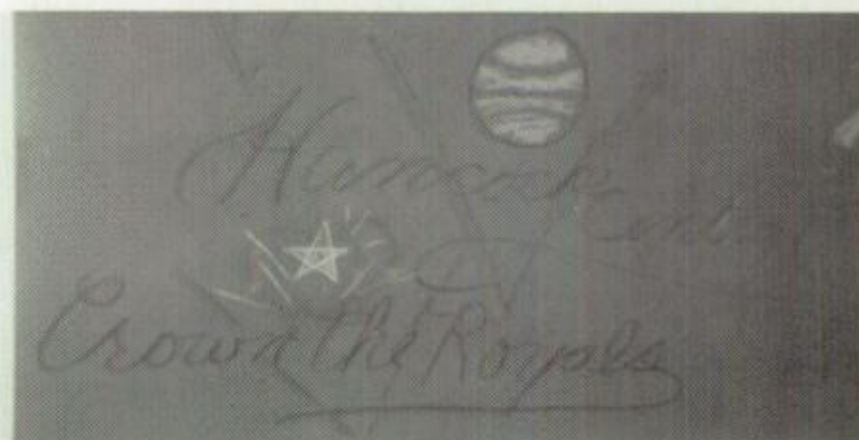


Junior high music students enjoy singing folk songs.

## Fine Arts Promote Individualism

General music class is required for all junior high students, and chorus is available to any high school student. The courses included singing, study of instruments, music reading, music history, and the enjoyment of listening.

Art classes brightened the halls with many clever and original posters and sketches. For basketball and football games they created many inspiring "spirit" posters.



Art classes boost school spirit.



Original creations require much thought by art students.



# Brains and Bods Harmonize



Public health is one of the many topics discussed in health class.

The new addition to the physical education department, a trampoline, has created much enthusiasm in that class. Besides learning the basic stunts, students try their luck with the trickier stunts on the trampoline. Also, the classes cover a wide area of sports and games for boys and girls. The senior boys also enjoyed bowling daily.

The health classes cover the many facets of general health and personal hygiene. They also learn the functions of the different systems of the body.



Stephanie Fugett demonstrates various stunts on the trampoline.





## *FOCUS ON SPORTS*

*For when the One Great Scorer comes  
To write against your name;  
He writes—not that you won or lost—  
But how you played the game.*

*Grantland Rice*



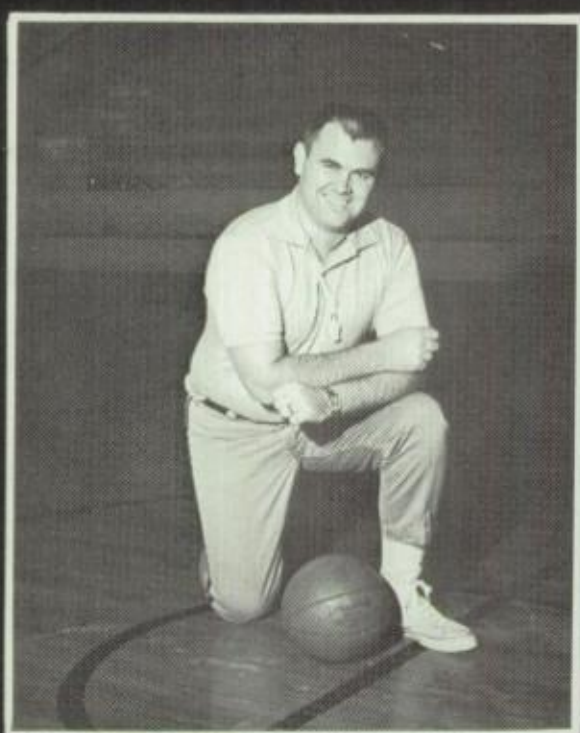




# Coaches Guide to Future Success

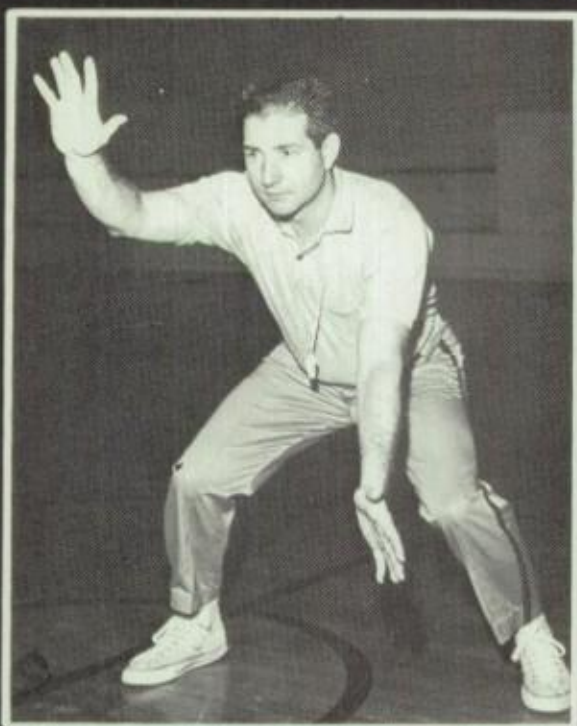
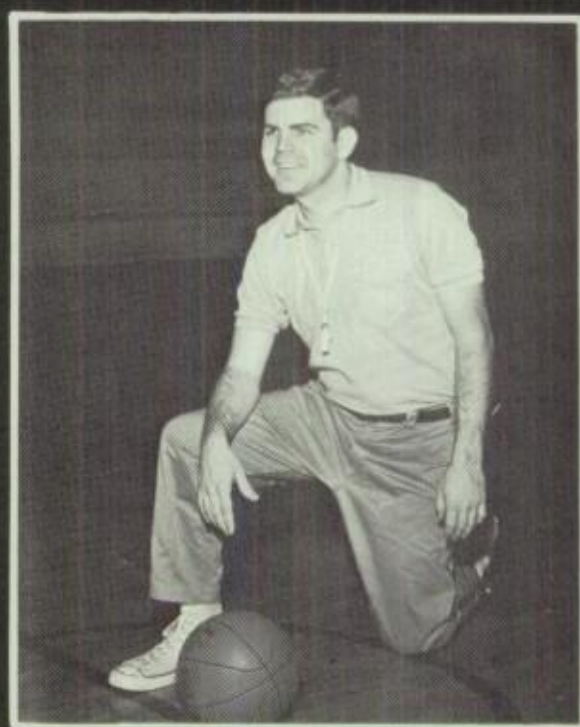


Darl Collins, in the past, has coached junior high track and freshman basketball. His last basketball team was undefeated and won the E.C.C. and Eastern Hancock Invitational championships. He is now the golf coach and for four years has been the Athletic Director. He is now completing his sixth year at Central.



Left: Bob Caldwell is finishing his fifth year at Hancock Central. This year marked the third year for Mr. Caldwell as head coach of the varsity Panthers in basketball and baseball. This season he coached the reserve football team to a perfect season.

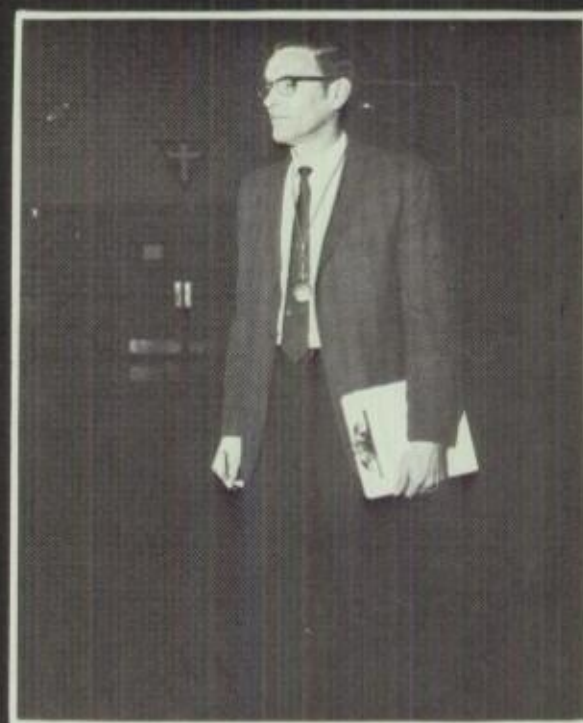
Right: During his three years at Central, Dennis Wilson has been assistant track, football, and basketball coach. Mr. Wilson's specialty in football is the defense. He also has another specialty: winning! In basketball the last three years, his teams have won 49 and lost 8 for a fancy .860 percentage. That includes a present string of 28 straight wins. This year the team was undefeated and captured two tournament championships.



Below: Jim Watkins is just finishing his first year as a coach. He coached the 7th grade basketball team to a very fine season. This was his third year at Hancock Central.



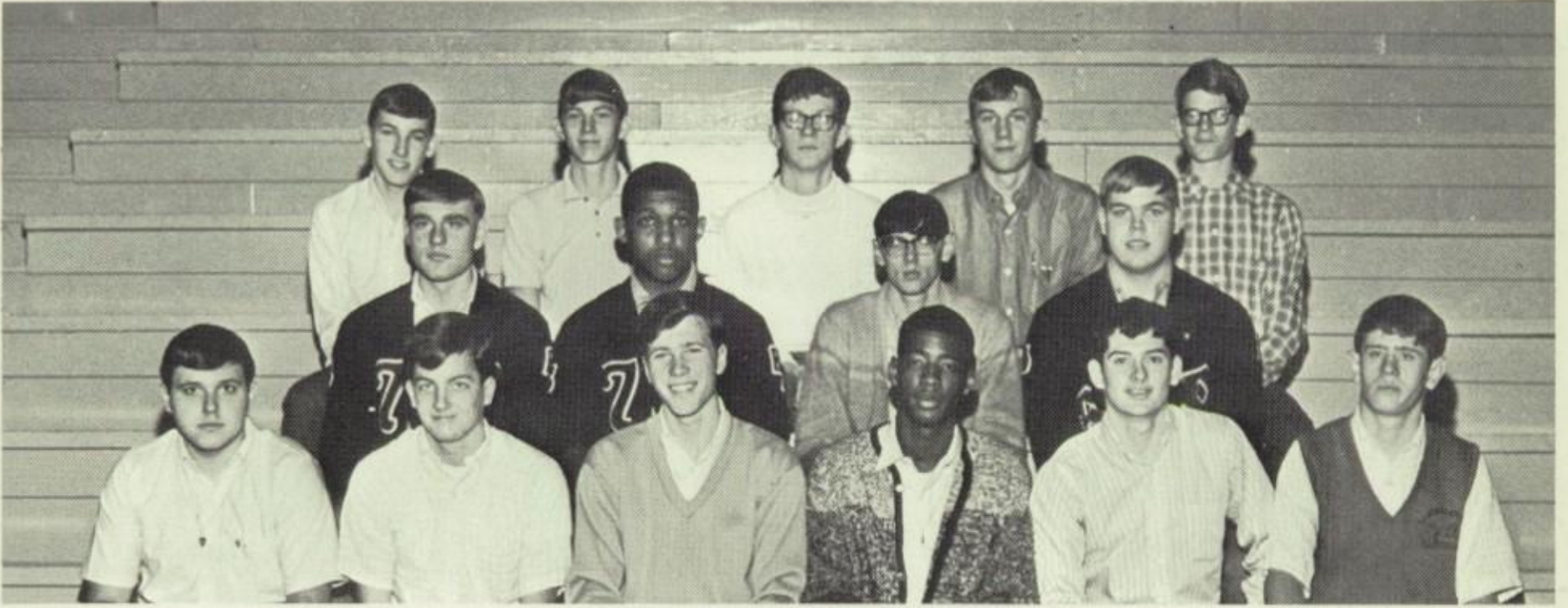
Above: Buddy Busby came to Central two years ago from Berne High School. During his stay there, he coached varsity basketball, baseball, cross-country, and track. At Central, he has coached junior high football and track, 8th grade basketball, and freshman basketball.



Above: Charles Walton, who has been at Central for ten years, formerly was the coach of the reserve and freshman basketball teams. He has been the coach of the track and cross-country teams for six years. In 1967, his track team won the E.C.C. and county championships.



# Bats, Balls, Gloves



FIRST ROW (L to R): Marc Wyatt, Mike Bennett, Dave Weaver, Tom Brooks, Mike Adkins, Tim Foist. SECOND ROW: Bob Perew, Gordon Brooks, Dave Beaver, Ray Dawson. THIRD ROW: Merrill Smith, Rick Westlake, Ned Wicker, Ray Kerkhof, Kenny Atkinson.

Hancock Central's summer baseball schedule consisted of seventeen games. The batsmen, coached by Mr. Robert Caldwell, won seven of their games and placed in the middle of the East Central Conference. Marc Wyatt led the panthers in batting average with .395 followed by Jim Kerkhof with a .322 average. Tim Foist led the squad with sixteen runs followed by Ray Dawson with thirteen; they also stole thirteen bases each. Marc Wyatt and Ray Dawson pitched for the panthers this season.



Ray Dawson powers one to center.



Marc Wyatt watches one pass.



# Linksmen Pursue Leisure Activity

The Golf Team of the 1967-68 season enjoyed a very active year. They were the host of two meets at the Greenfield Country Club. They also went away to meets at three different country clubs. The Golf Team has been in existence for three years; each year they have increased their schedule and improved their play on the fairways and greens. The team stresses the idea of a relaxing game for pleasure and fun.



Gary Oden chips towards green.



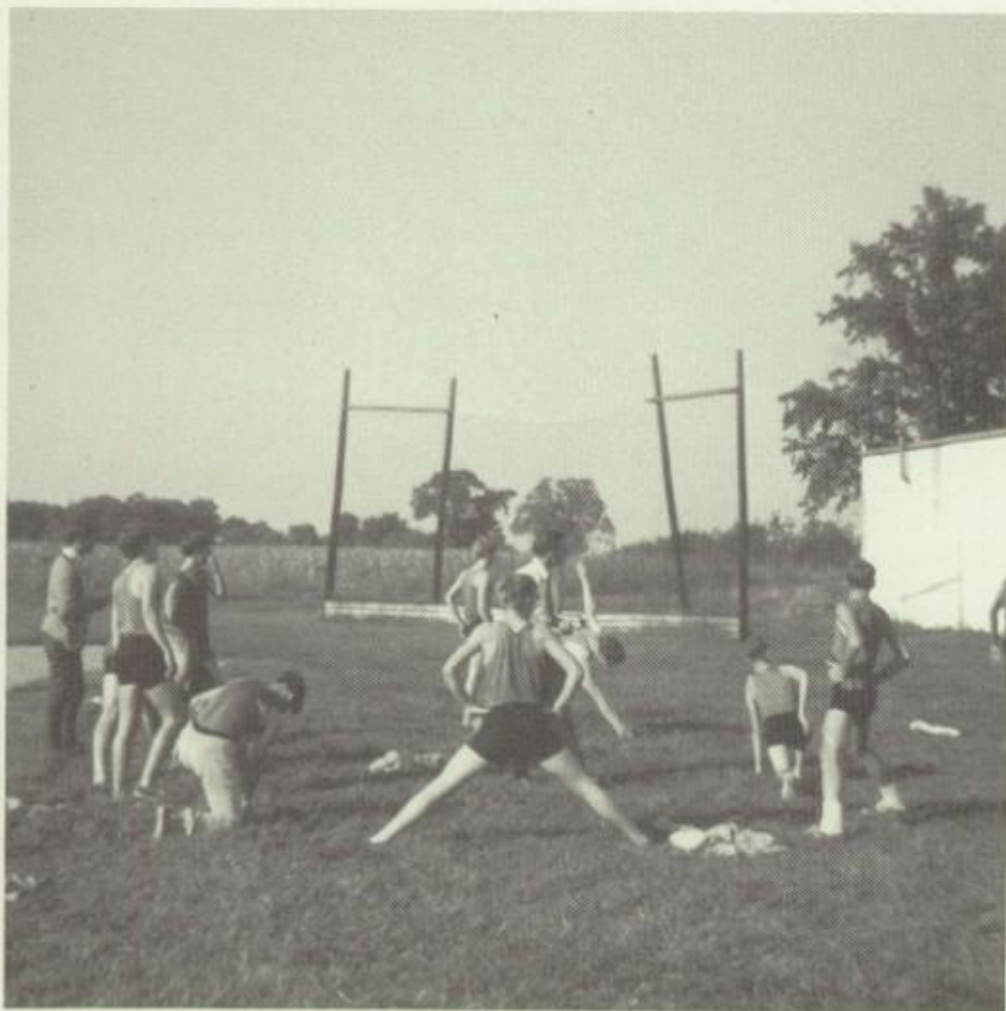
Golf Team (L to R): C. Colip, G. Oden, M. Bennett, J. Proper, M. Wyatt.



# Thinlies' Stamina Improves



KNEELING (L to R): D. Cameron, mgr.; J. Proper; D. Stephenson; G. Oden; M. Bennett; STANDING: N. Wicker; D. Weaver; T. Brooks; R. Westlake; T. Foist; Coach Mr. Walton.



The cross-country team warms up before a meet.

The Cross-Country Team was very successful in their last year at Central. The thinlies won seven out of their thirteen meets, finishing with a winning season. The team was composed of ten boys; six were returning lettermen in the sport. The four boys who ran cross-country for their first time did a very commendable job for the team. All of the ten boys who ran received their letters this year.

Tim Foist led the team in the lowest points this year. The second runner and the boy who held the fastest time of the season was Tom Bolton.

The team was coached by Charles Walton and managed by Dan Cameron.



# Central Becomes Powerhouse on Gridiron



SEATED (L to R): M. Wyatt, statistician; C. Kirby, L. Hammond, T. Stephenson, G. Goff, G. Brooks, D. Tincher, B. Perew, M. Smith, B. McKee, D. Beaver. STANDING: J. Kerkhof, J. Allen, P. Stephenson, R. Kerkhof, A. Mattsey, M. VanAlst, G. Goff, L. Tincher, K. Dobbins, T. Woolbert.



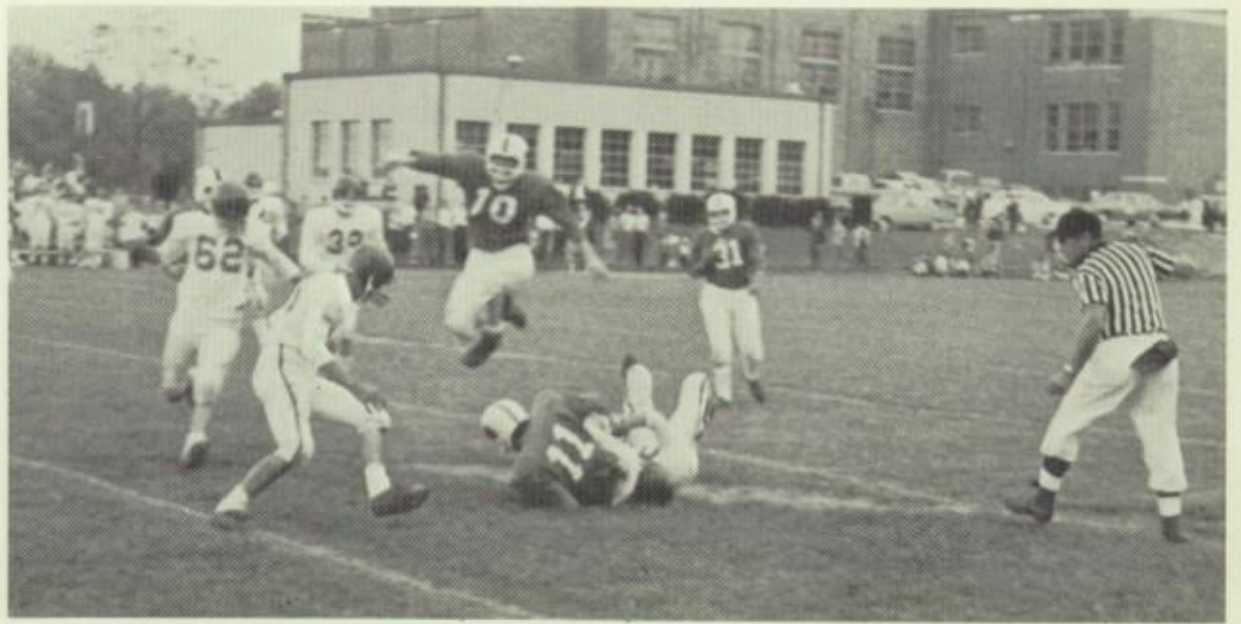
Jim Kerkhof confers with Coach Caldwell.

The 1968 Reserve Football team began the athletic school year with a tremendous season record of seven wins and no losses. The team advanced from its record of no wins and two losses in 1966, to become undefeated with only three years of experience.

Central had a combination of good offense and good defense which proves to be a near unbeatable combination in any sport. The team began the season with an easy victory over New Palestine by a score of 52 to 6. Central kept rolling with a 12 to 0 victory over Mt. Vernon. The Panthers showed a great deal of strength as they defeated Park of Indianapolis by a score of 40 to 0. The next victim for Central was county foe Eastern Hancock. The final score was 15 to 6, bringing Central's record to four wins and no losses. The Deaf School was beaten in a hard fought game by a score of 13 to 0. Hamilton Southeastern then forfeited their game with Central. In undoubtedly the toughest game of the year, the Panthers defeated Shelbyville in the final minute of the game, 12 to 7.

The team was coached by Bob Caldwell and Dennis Wilson. The coaches and players deserve a great deal of praise for their undefeated season.





(ABOVE): VanAlst hurdles Hammond at Eastern.

Brooks watches intently



Strong defense is shown against Deaf School.

|                   | HC | OPP. |
|-------------------|----|------|
| New Palestine     | 52 | 6    |
| Mt. Vernon        | 12 | 0    |
| Park School       | 40 | 0    |
| Eastern Hancock   | 15 | 6    |
| Deaf School       | 13 | 0    |
| Ham. Southeastern | 1  | 0    |
| Shelbyville       | 12 | 7    |



Gordon Brooks sweeps end against New Palestine.



# Sky, Fresh Air,



Gary Oden puts the shot.



Mike Bennett leads the 220 dash.



Record-breaking time



KNEELING (L to R): J. Duncan, D. Bowman, V. Fawver, M. Hyde, G. Edwards, D. Straw, T. Foist, T. Brooks.  
STANDING: J. Kerkhof, K. McKee, G. Oden, G. Brooks, M. Adkins, A. Mattsey, M. Bennett, D. Tincher, D. Holton, J. Allen, T. Bolton, R. Kerkhof, T. Wolbert, N. Wicker, Coach Mr. C. Walton.



# Cinders



in different races.

Track, the spring sport at HCHS, was coached by Mr. Charles Walton and his assistant Mr. Dennis Wilson. Mr. Walton coached the boys in the shot-put and dash events while Mr. Wilson trained the distance men and high jumpers.

The thin-clads, made up of previous lettermen and new-comers to the sport, placed third in the East Central Conference although they were hampered by injuries throughout the season. Tim Foist broke his previous record in the 440 yard dash, and Tom Bolton set a new school record in the two mile event.

Kenny McKee practices for the broad jump event.



Ray Kerkhof leads in the high hurdles.



Tim Foist goes up and over.



# Jr. High Records Best Record



FIRST ROW (L to R): Bruce Allen, Stan Crider, Tim Stone, Chuck Albea, Doug Barnhart, Mike Jack, Gus Jackson, Chris Holler, Edgar Moore, Mike Stevenson, David Caudill, Jess Richey. SECOND ROW: Mike Davis, Rick Couch, Jim Hoff, Ted Gant, Tony Craft, Eddie Moore, Dan Clark, David Parker, Mark Kingery, Greg Bennett, Mark Hudson, Jim Kirksay. THIRD ROW: Charles Book, Dan Leary, Jeff Johnson, Bill Ballard, Allen Staples, Mike Young, Jeff Frazier, Tom Shelton, Tom Butler, Tom Fosnow.

The junior high football team, under the direction of Coach Buddy Busby, had the best overall record since the program was started at this level. The team defeated New Palestine, 12--0, and Mt. Vernon, 13--0. They lost to Eastern, 12--0, and to Greenfield, 27--7. They played Knightstown to a tie, 6--6.

Mark Hudson led the team in rushing with 285 yards. Allen Staples led in most tackles with 36.

Coach Busby deserves a great deal of credit for his development of the junior high football program.



Mr. Busby reveals second-half strategy during halftime.



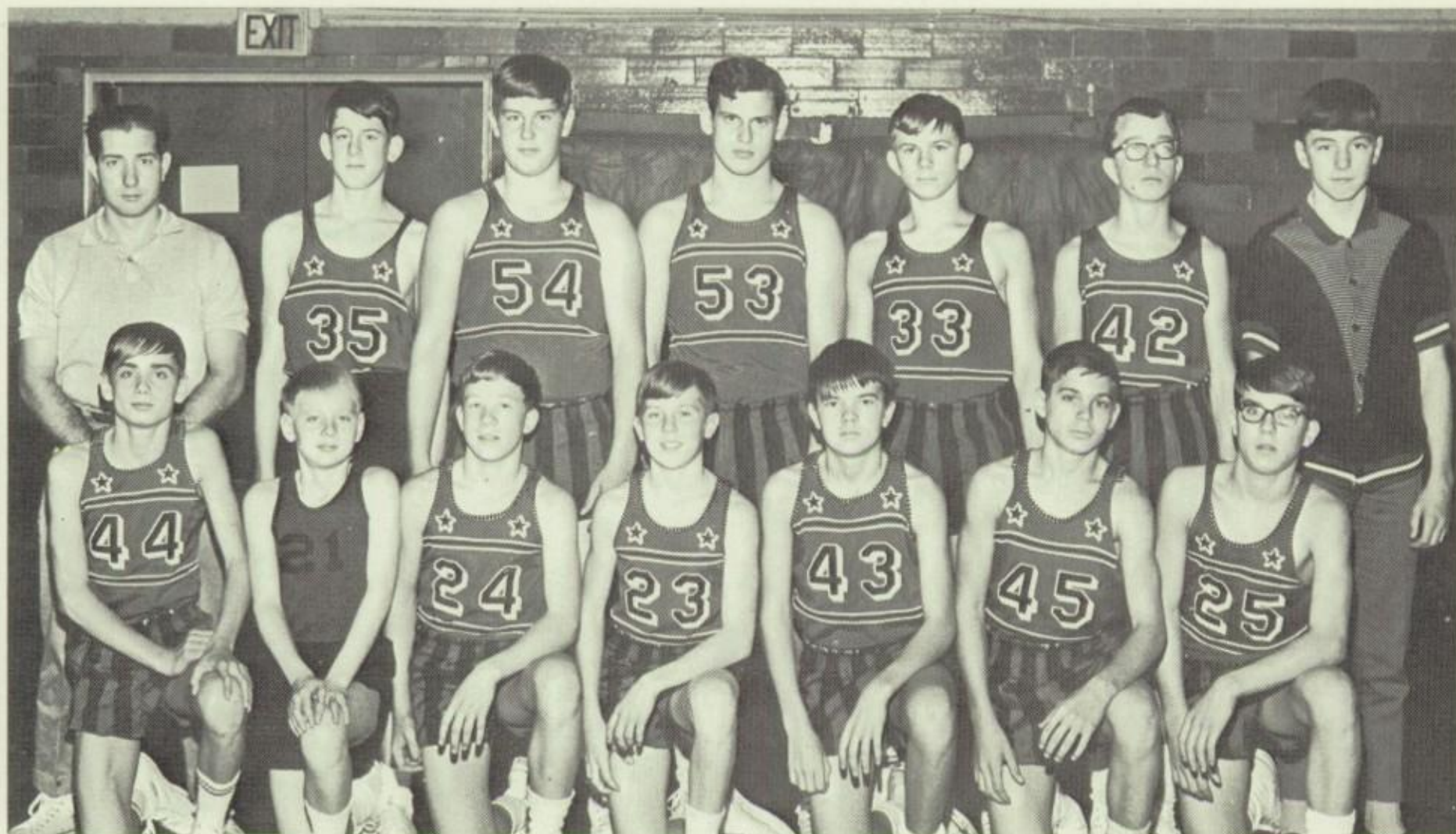
A missed tackle leads to trouble.



A ball carrier is downed against Eastern.



# Future GCHS Prospects



8th GRADE FIRST ROW (L to R): Rick Couch, Bill Blacker, Mark Hudson, Doug Barnhart, Tom Shelton, Keith Stevens, Edgar Moore. BACK ROW: Coach Busby, Peter Kissel, Allen Staples, Bill Ballard, Jeff Frazier, Greg Bodkins, Mike Young.

7th GRADE FIRST ROW (L to R): Dan Leary, Charles Craig, Kevin McClarnon, David Caudill, Tony Grinstead, Bryon Stevens, Howard Foster, Brad Stevens, Mike Jack. BACK ROW: Mike Barnett, Tony Craft, Roger Settles, Lynn Brooks, Norman LaRue, David White, Eddie Moore, Coach Watkins.





# Cheerleaders—Spirit, Drive, Ability



The varsity cheerleaders were (BACK): Kathy Jones, junior; Vicki Walker, senior; Vicki Turner, senior; (FRONT): Candy Fish, senior; Jeanne Atkinson, senior.

The cheerleaders drew a great amount of enthusiasm from the fans in backing the Panthers to victory this year. Their well-practiced formations, graceful movements, colorful outfits, and pleasing personalities added much to the decor, as well as to the spirit of the crowd.

Before the opening game and before tournaments, the girls planned pep sessions for the student body consisting of entertaining skits as well as yells and music.

The varsity and reserve cheerleaders attended a summer workshop at Smith-Waldrige Cheerleading Camp at Syracuse, Indiana, where they won several blue ribbons. They also spent a day at the I. U. Cheerleading Conference where they participated in competition against other cheerleading squads.

To meet the expenses of their summer activities, the girls sponsored a car wash at Daily's automatic car wash.







The 1968-69 Reserve cheerleaders are (L to R): Beth Jessie, sophomore; Marcia Moore, junior; Vicki Holmes, junior.

Leading the freshman yells were (F to B): Joyce Barnard, Nancy Leonard, Jackie Brooks.



Junior High cheerleaders (L to R): Sheila Harris, 8th; Cathy Barnhart, 7th; Beth Jones, 8th; Deanna McCord, 7th.



# Freshmen Acquire Experience



The HCHS Freshmen basketball team was coached by Mr. Buddy Busby. The boys displayed a great deal of hustle and desire during every game although they did not have a winning season. Dwight Schuyler, Bill Jackson, and John Hoff led the team in the offense department; and Dan Holton, Schuyler, and Jackson were the leaders in defensive playing. These boys are looking forward to an improved season next year when they will be members of the junior varsity in the new GCHS.

Dwight Schuyler, Bill Jackson and Chuck Kirby practice passing technique in preparation for the tourney.



Members of the Freshmen team: KNEELING (L to R) John Hoff, Chuck Kirby, Bill Jackson, Dan Holton, Kent Dobbins, Lenny Tincher. STANDING: Mr. Busby, coach; Dwight Schuyler; Ray Sturm; Jerry Saltsman; Dexter Shelton; Terry Saltsman; Louis Krueger.



# Mighty Reserves Show Prowess



(L to R): Ned Wicker, Don Harmon, Allen Mattsey, Rick Westlake, Jim Kerkhof, Ray Kerkhof, Bob McKee, Kenny McKee, Tom Bolton, Phil Stephenson, Terry Stephenson, Mike Morris, Merrill Smith. Kneeling is Mr. Wilson, coach.



Reserves capture championship!

Central's last reserve team, under the direction of Dennis Wilson, finished the year with a perfect record of 20 wins and 0 losses. The team has won 41 straight games dating back to the end of the eighth grade season.

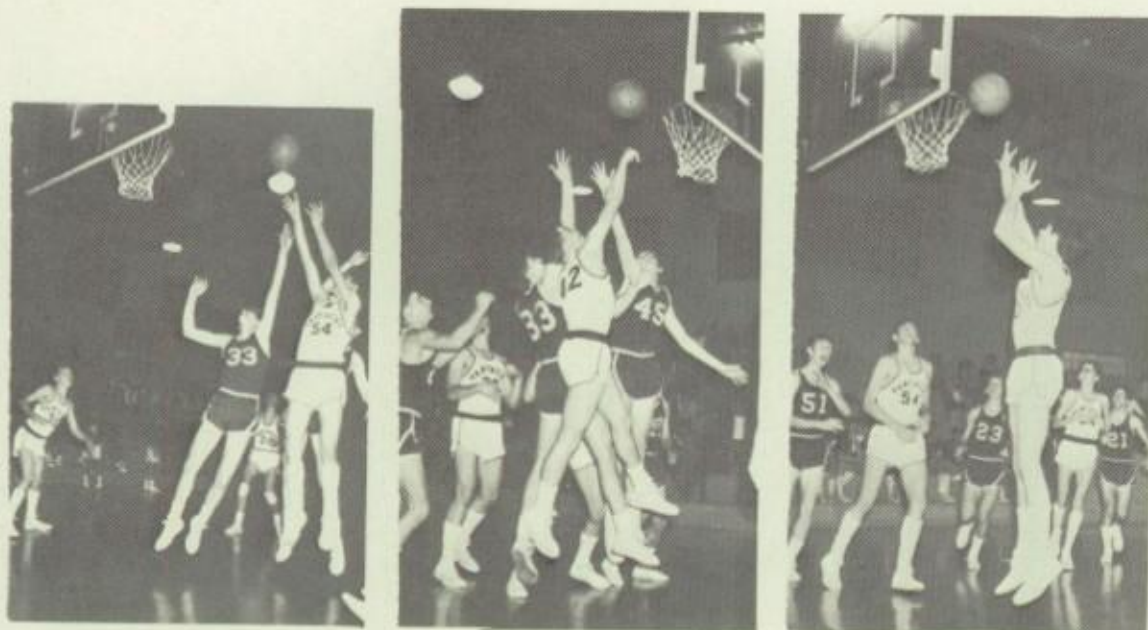
A potent offense, a 59.4 average, and a tenacious defense, a 31.1 average, combined to make a team that people will remember for many years to come.

Wilson's cagers won two championships during the year, the Knightstown Holiday Tournament and the New Palestine Invitational Tournament.

In the final game of the year, Central set a reserve team scoring record of 91 points against Laurel.



Westlake shoots as Kerkhof, Harmon, Bolton, and Mattsey look on.



(LEFT): Smith prepares to grab rebound as Harmon shoots. (MIDDLE): Jim Kerkhof struggles for basket against Westfield. (RIGHT): Allen Mattsey is alone as he gets lay-up.

| H.C. |                       | OPP. |
|------|-----------------------|------|
| 51   | Carthage              | 35   |
| 55   | Eastern Hancock       | 44   |
| 55   | Laurel                | 29   |
| 51   | Morton Memorial       | 27   |
| 47   | Triton Central        | 46   |
| 57   | Southwestern          | 35   |
| 59   | North Decatur         | 53   |
| 52   | Knightstown           | 49   |
| 55   | Eastern Hancock       | 41   |
| 54   | New Palestine         | 32   |
| 50   | Shenandoah            | 33   |
| 56   | Hamilton Southeastern | 39   |
| 64   | Eastern Hancock       | 41   |
| 58   | Tri-High              | 39   |
| 78   | Westfield             | 42   |
| 52   | Mt. Vernon            | 17   |
| 64   | Lapel                 | 37   |
| 67   | Waldron               | 23   |
| 71   | Carthage              | 32   |
| 91   | Laurel                | 34   |



## 69'ers Lead Central in



Ray Dawson  
5'9" Guard  
Senior



Dave Weaver  
6'4" Center  
Senior



Bob Mohr  
6'1" Center  
Senior



Tim Foist  
6'1" Forward  
Senior



Larry Brooks  
6'2" Forward  
Senior

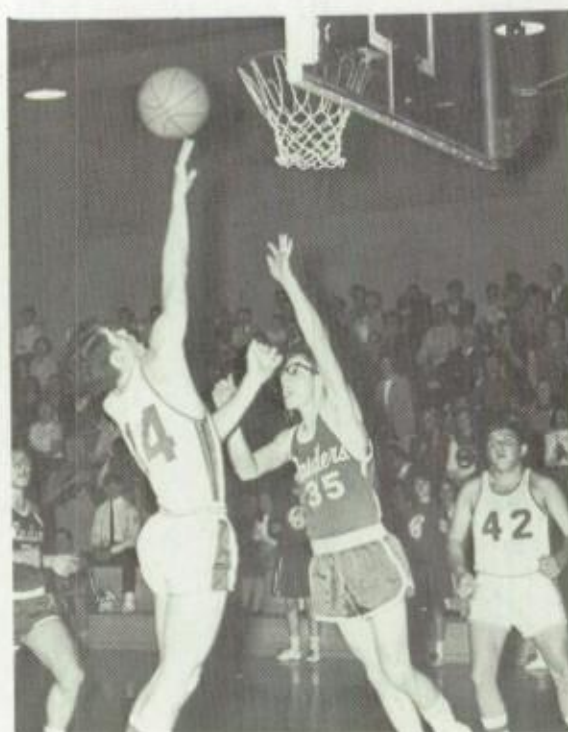


FRONT ROW (L TO R): Mike Adkins, Ray Dawson, Gary Oden, Marc Wyatt.  
(BACK): Tim Foist, Dave Weaver, Larry Brooks, Coach Caldwell, Tom Brooks,  
Bob Mohr, Mike Bennett.

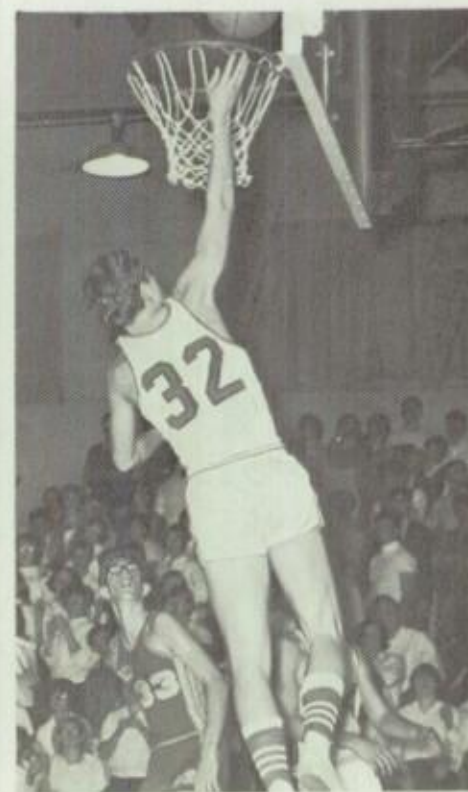
The Panthers finished the regular season with two victories to even their record at nine wins and nine losses. Bob Caldwell was the head mentor of the final varsity squad for Central.

The season was one of "ups" and "downs" for the Panthers. Many times during the year they proved that they could play very good basketball. They began the season with four wins and then proceeded to lose the next four games. They finished the season strong with big wins over Carthage and Laurel.

Ten seniors made up the varsity squad. These boys set school records against Hamilton Southeastern in rebounds with 66 and in scoring with 94 points.



Adkins shoots against Carthage.



Foist goes high for two.



# Last Year on Hardwood



Marc Wyatt  
5'8" Guard  
Senior



Mike Adkins  
5'8" Guard  
Senior



Gary Oden  
5'9" Guard  
Senior



Tom Brooks  
6'2" Center  
Senior



| H.C. |                       | OPP. |
|------|-----------------------|------|
| 60   | Carthage              | 43   |
| 56   | Eastern Hancock       | 47   |
| 74   | Laurel                | 51   |
| 67   | Morton Memorial       | 59   |
| 77   | Triton Central        | 91   |
| 70   | Southwestern          | 74   |
| 58   | North Decatur         | 62   |
| 54   | Eastern Hancock       | 60   |
| 76   | New Palestine         | 63   |
| 54   | Shenandoah            | 66   |
| 94   | Hamilton Southeastern | 89   |
| 67   | Tri-High              | 85   |
| 63   | Westfield             | 53   |
| 60   | Mt. Vernon            | 73   |
| 51   | Lapel                 | 76   |
| 63   | Waldron               | 68   |
| 71   | Carthage              | 54   |
| 84   | Laurel                | 71   |



Mike Bennett  
5'10" Guard  
Senior

As the saying goes, "Managers are just as much a part of the team as anyone." The managers are: John Allen, Jim Proper, Doug Stephenson, Joe Paxton.



The ball is up for grabs against Tri-High.



Gary Oden scrambles under basket.





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EXCELLENCE

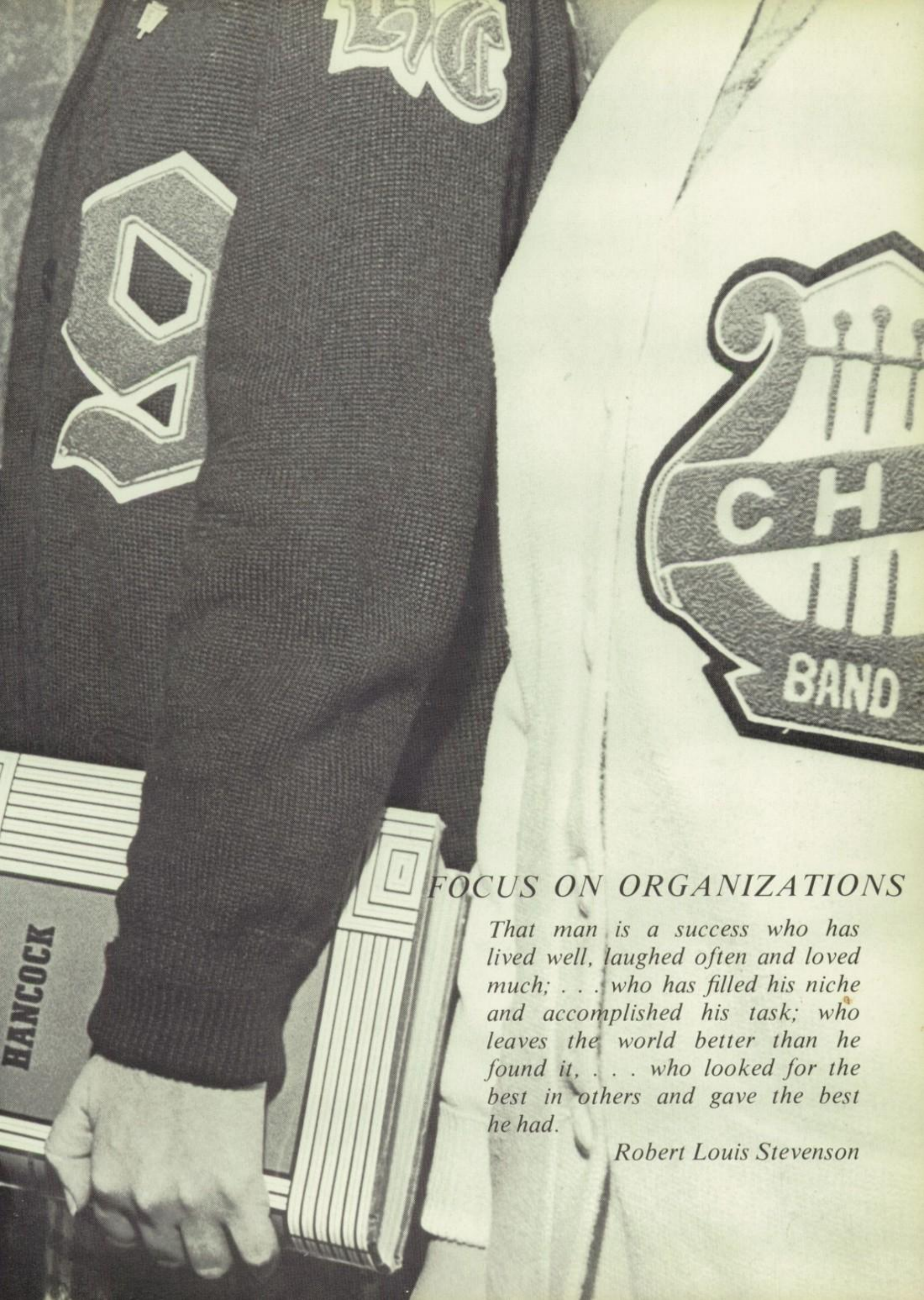


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## FOCUS ON ORGANIZATIONS

*That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; . . . who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it, . . . who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*





The Student Council under the direction of Mr. Mandel continued the project started during the '67-'68 school year concerning the changes involved in the consolidation.

The Council members of Hancock Central worked with the Greenfield Student Council to prepare a Student Handbook for use in the new Greenfield-Central Community School.

They again sold school sweatshirts to earn money. This year they purchased a side horse for the gymnasium.

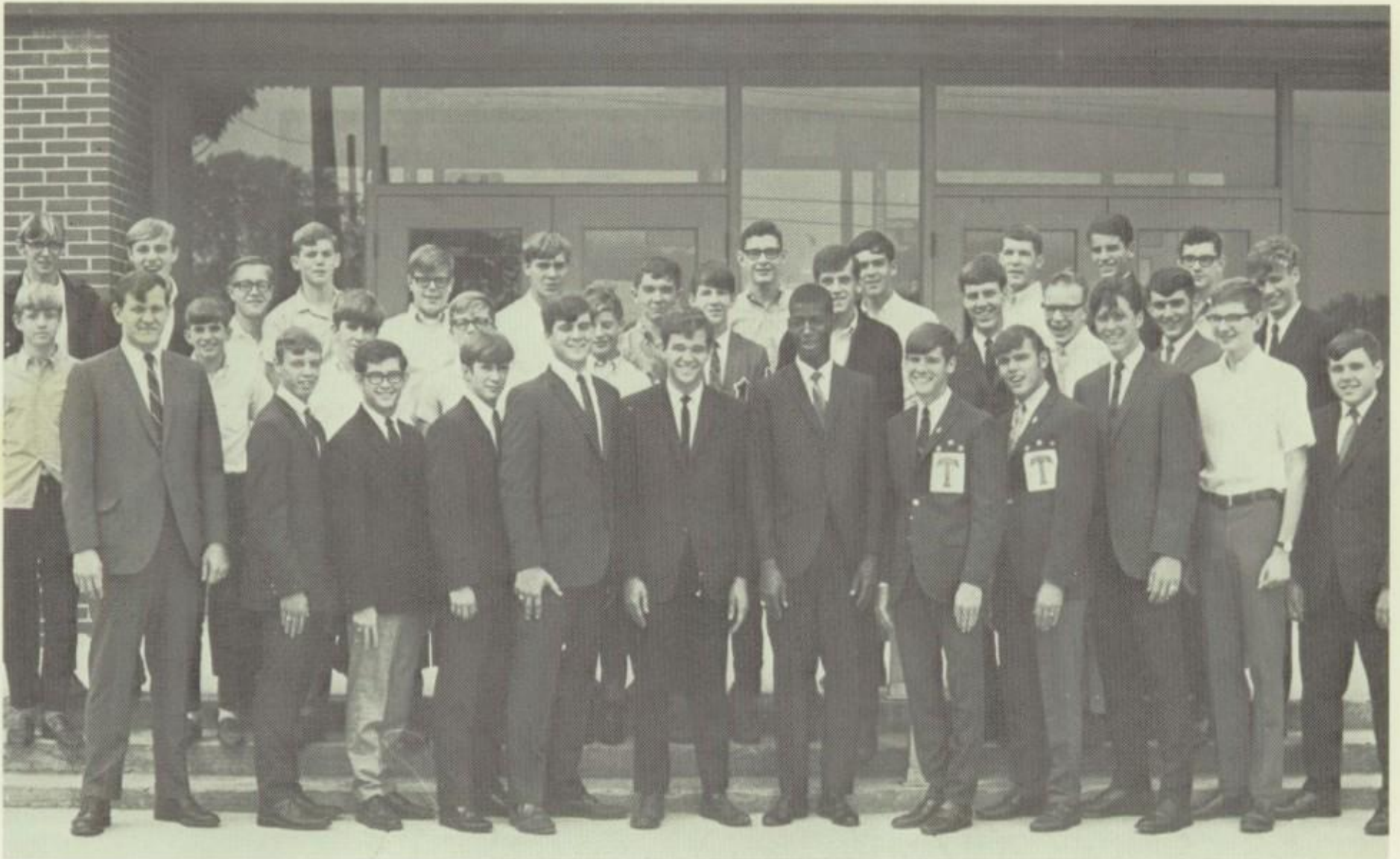
SEATED: Vicki Walker, Secy.; Candy Kellermeyer, Reporter. STANDING: Jim Kerkhof, Vice-Pres.; Mike Adkins, Pres.; Kenny McKee, Treas.

## Student Council Planned for Change



SEATED (L to R): Jim Kerkhof; Mike Adkins; Vicki Walker; Candy Kellermeyer; Mr. Mandel, Sponsor. STANDING: Tom Butler; Beth Jones; Cheryl Canary; Kenny McKee; Bill Jackson; Lu Ann Boyd; Cathy Barnhart; Ronald Kraus.





(L to R): FRONT ROW: Mr. Janelins, Sponsor; C. Colip; M. Adkins; K. Ward; D. Cameron; D. Bowman; T. Brooks; B. Redmon; G. Mann; D. Weaver; D. Morris; M. Wyatt. SECOND ROW: B. Jackson; J. Hoff; D. Holton; J. Cole; J. Paxton; D. Holton; L. Jennings; G. Oden, D. Hockett; J. Keaton; B. Mattsey. THIRD ROW: D. Beaver; B. Perew; K. Dobbins; M. Best; L. Tincher; R. Stephenson; C. Kirby; T. Saltsman; T. Williams; K. McKee; A. Mattsey; J. Saltsman.

## Hi-Y Influences Character Trend



SEATED (L to R): Bill Redmon, Secy.-Treas.; Jerry Keaton, Vice-Pres.; Dave Hockett, Chaplain. STANDING: Gary Mann, Pres.

The Hi-Y, which had a membership of twenty-five this year, was sponsored by Mr. Janelins. The boys were affiliated with the Eastside Y.M.C.A. They held their meetings there once a month on Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed a workout on the gym equipment followed by a swim after the business meeting. The club sent some representatives to the Model U.N. and Model Legislature at Indianapolis. To finance these projects, the Hi-Y sponsored a Variety Show and a Slave Market.





FRONT ROW: Sue Marsh, Barbara Printz, Marcia Moore, Becky Leonard, Wilma Vaughn, Kathy Jones, Janet Jarrett, Karen Hoff, Theresa Hill, Joyce Elsbury, Jennifer Leary, Kay Boyd. BACK ROW: Mr. Barrett, Sponsor; Vicki Walker, Vicki Turner, Ray Dawson, Marc Wyatt, Mike Bennett, David Weaver, Jim Kerkhof, Don Tincher, Cindy Chandler, Rita McKee, Jane Holmes, Debbie Stonebraker.

## Honor Society Encourages



The Honor Society Officers are (L to R): Mark Wyatt, Treasurer; Mike Bennett, President; Kay Boyd, Vice President; Vicki Walker, Secretary.





The Honor Society initiated fifteen new members into the society in November.

Mark Wyatt fines President, Mike Bennett, for not wearing his Honor Society pin.

## Academic Excellence

The National Honor Society honors academic excellence. Above average scholarship, leadership, service, and character are necessary attributes for membership.

This last year at Hancock Central the Central Chapter of the National Honor Society held two initiation ceremonies so that the probationary members would be active members at the beginning of the '69-'70 school year at Greenfield Central High School.

Paperback books were sold at noon by members of the Society to promote reading and as a money-making project. For a money-making scheme as well as an expensive reminder, any member who failed to wear his pin on Wednesday was fined twenty-five cents.



Mike Bennett sells books at noon.





# Students Prepare for a Teaching Career



FIRST ROW (L to R): Mrs. Williams, Sponsor; R. McKee, M. Wyatt, J. Jarrett, V. Butler, Mr. Wilson, Sponsor.  
SECOND ROW: D. Weaver, T. Stevens, S. Smith, D. Hoffman, M. Adkins, R. Dawson, G. Oden, N. Hoffman, M. Cramer, P. Helton, L. Whipple.

The FTA of Hancock Central has been active in investigating the problems and rewards of teaching. The purpose of this club is to encourage the pursuit of an educational career.



FTA officers (L to R): Vicki Butler, Treasurer; Janet Jarrett, Secretary; Marc Wyatt, Vice-President; Rita McKee, President.



# Echo Records Last Year at Central



(L to R): Trudi Stevens, Sharon Wright, Linda Sprinkle, Dee Ann Walls, Paula Mooney, Pat Heiden, Theresa Hill, Cindy Fugett, Pat Kingery, Marsha Graham, Nancy Brown, Vicki Walker, Editor; Carol Smith, Mrs. Foust, Sponsor.



Vicki Walker obtains some of the latest news from Candy Fish.

The students of Hancock Central were kept up to date this year, as usual, by the Echo staff. The final year of publication was under the supervision of Mrs. Valeda Foust. With Vicki Walker as editor, the second year typing class served as reporters, copy writers, typists, and "newsboys."

Papers, which were compiled once a month, included timely news, reports on interviews with teachers and students, bits of spicy class gossip, news concerning organizations and classroom activities, birthdays of the month, and other items of interest to students.

The staff was as follows: N. Brown, Assistant Editor; C. Smith, Art Editor; C. Fugett, S. Wright, P. Heiden, P. Mooney, L. Sprinkle, D. Walls, Reporters; G. Craft, M. Graham, T. Hill, T. Stevens, P. Kingery, Typists.



# Sunshine Serves Others



Sunshine Officers (L to R): Sandy Wickard, Song Leader; Kay Marsh, Recording Secretary; Jane Holmes, Vice-President; Mrs. Bell, Sponsor; Sue Marsh, President; Jennifer Leary, Treasurer; Rita McKee, Corresponding Secretary.





UPPER LEFT: Shara Maroska leads singing at the weiner roast. UPPER RIGHT: Officers conduct an impressive Freshman initiation. ABOVE: Diann Schultz decorates the Sunshine bulletin board.

"Love Thy Neighbor" was the theme around which the Hancock Central Chapter of the Sunshine Society planned their program for the 1968-69 school year.

Food was given to needy families at Thanksgiving. Riley Hospital's Children's Room received a generous donation. A small child across the sea was made happier because of money and gifts sent by her sponsor, the Sunshine Society of Hancock Central. The members of the faculty also felt the effects of "Sunshine" when they were given tokens of appreciation now and then during the year.

The Sunshine girls worked hard selling Christmas Cards and sponsoring a supper after a basketball game to finance their projects.

A few social affairs enhanced the fellowship--at a weiner roast early in the year the freshmen girls were "filled-in" concerning Sunshine ideals; the S.S.S. and the F.F.A. enjoyed a hayride, and at Christmas time, they went caroling to spread Christmas joy. The S.S.S. closed the pages of their last year of the Hancock Central Chapter with the annual Ideal Ladies' Tea honoring past presidents and sponsors as well as the chosen ideal ladies.

## Sunbeams

The sixty junior high girls who were members of the Sunbeams were divided into five special committees. For each holiday--Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter--they planned special projects. By means of these projects the Sunbeams added a bit of joy to the lives of the children's ward at the Greenfield Hospital and at a local nursing home.

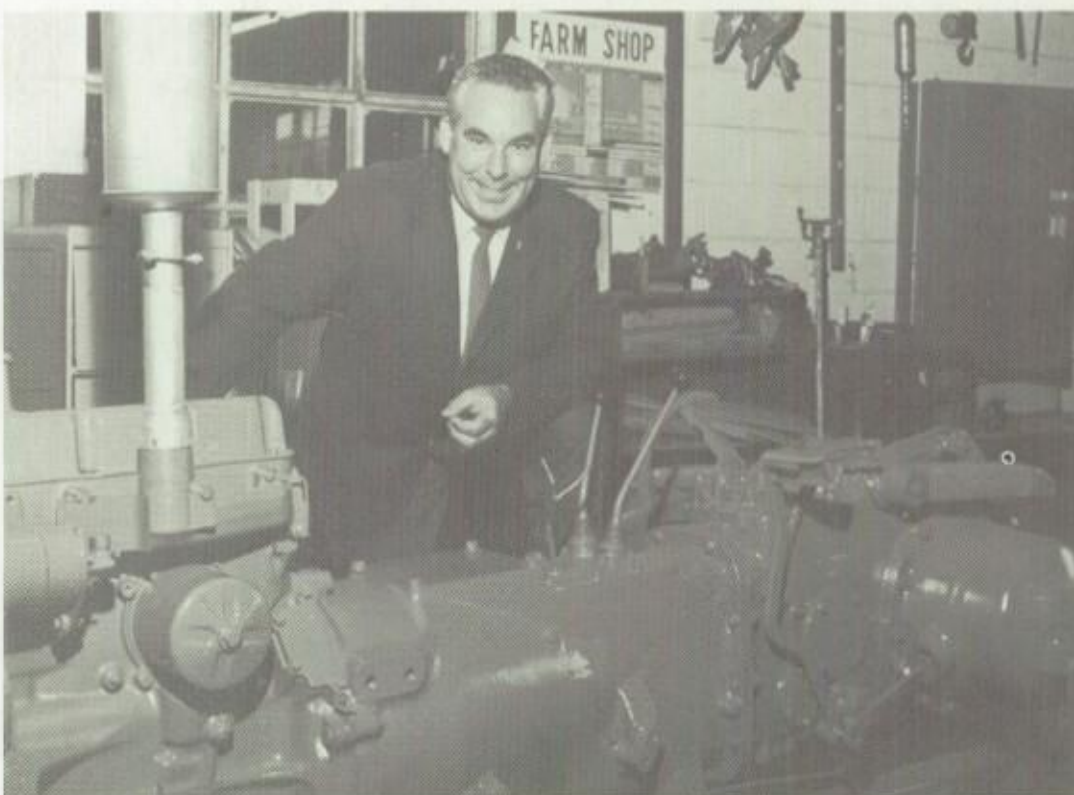






Miss Candy Fish, '68-'69 Chapter Sweetheart.

Mr. Smith proudly displays the diesel engine presented to the farm shop in his behalf by the Ford Motor Co. as a result of his receiving the Honorary American Farmer degree at the National F.F.A. Convention.



The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of boys who are studying vocational agriculture. The primary aim of the organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

The F.F.A. Chapter in Hancock Central High School was chartered in 1956. Since that time the chapter has become one of the outstanding chapters in the state and nation. The chapter has won many state and national awards, and many of the members have attained high honors.

Mr. Ledward Smith, chapter advisor, received the Honorary American Farmer degree, highest honor bestowed on adults by the F.F.A. This year Mr. Smith was named one of the six outstanding vocational agriculture teachers in the nation and will take, during the summer, a nation-wide tour to observe our farming industry.

## Challenging Youth in Agriculture

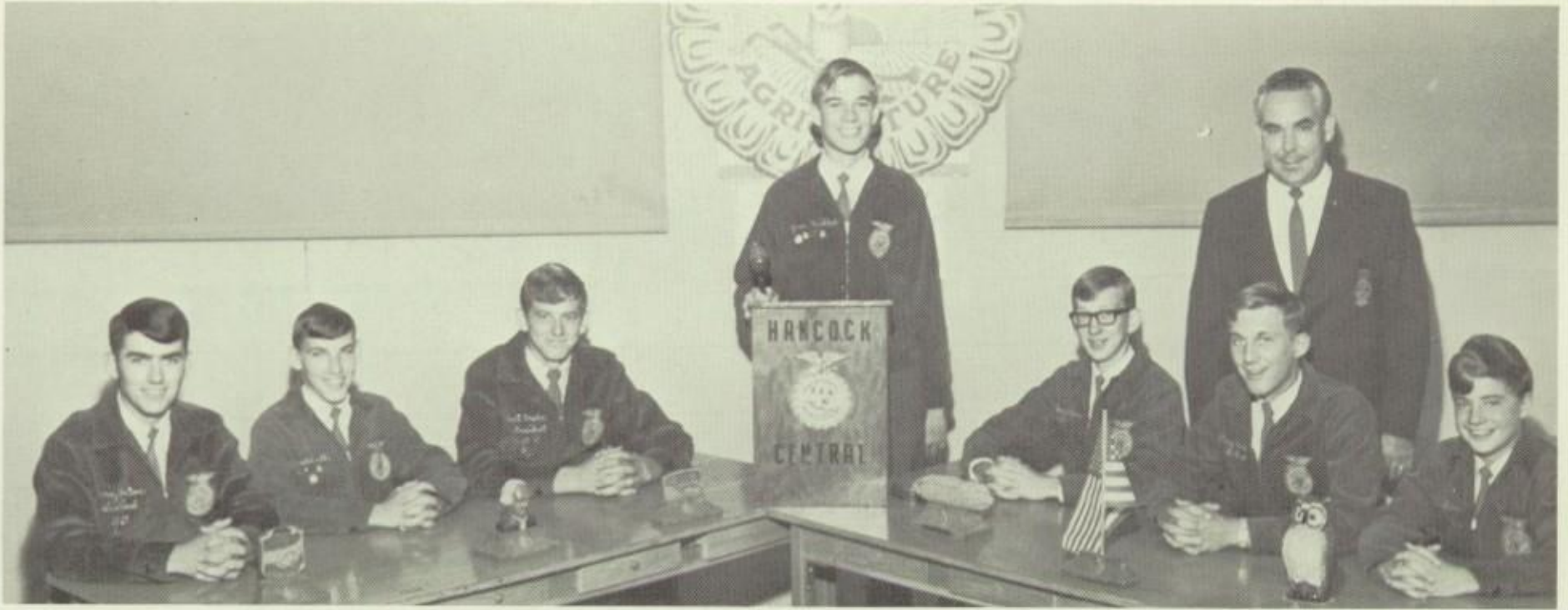
LEARNING TO DO  
DOING TO LEARN  
EARNING TO LIVE  
LIVING TO SERVE

COLORS: CORN GOLD  
NATIONAL BLUE

SONG: HAIL THE F.F.A.







The 1968-69 F.F.A. officers are (L to R): Jerry Keaton, Sentinel; Merrill Smith, Treasurer; Bob Mohr, Vice President; Jim Kerkhof, President; Tom Bolton, Secretary; Ray Kerkhof, Reporter; Joe Paxton, Assistant Reporter; Ledward Smith, advisor.

The Hancock Central F.F.A. soil judging team placed first in the county and seventh in the district. The members are (L to R) Tom Bolton, Merrill Smith, Larry Brooks, David Weaver, and Mr. Smith, advisor.



## F.F.A.



The Hancock Central dairy judging team placed first in the county, first in the district, and sixth in the state. The members are (L to R) Jim Kerkhof, Dan Wilson, Ned Wicker, Dan Hoff.



# “It Was a Very Good Year”



Chorus (L to R): Mrs. Schmitt, Director; J. Schuyler, P. Bennett, B. Staples, C. Graham, S. Roberts, B. Gully, R. Baker, M. Hargrove, K. Perman, S. Kingen, B. Jessie, M. McCorkle, D. Yates, P. Butler, accompanist. SECOND ROW: K. Hysong, T. Borders, S. Harker, J. Bucher, N. Leonard, R. Graham, B. Printz, S. Heiny, M. Graham, P. Roush, T. Stone, W. Vaughn, P. Helton. THIRD ROW: S. Holmes, C. VanAlst, E. Fleming, C. Fox, J. Stephenson, K. Kraus, P. Heiden, B. Meade, M. Farmer, T. St. John, C. Birch, G. Helton. FOURTH ROW: J. Grinstead, L. Boyd, M. Cramer, T. Blacker, D. Holton, B. McKee, G. Oden, D. Hockett, D. Koeniger, M. Fleming, S. Atkinson, N. Brown, C. Fugett.



Chorus officers (L to R): Pat Heiden, Vice President; Gary Oden, President; Barb Printz, Secretary; Ruby Baker, Treasurer.





Swing group: M. Hargrove, D. Koeniger, R. Baker, G. Oden, P. Heiden, P. Butler, S. Atkinson, P. Helton, C. Pugett, B. McKee, G. Helton, L. Hockett, D. Hockett, T. Stone, D. Holton, D. Yates, T. Blacker, B. Printz, accompanist.

The Chorus members, under the direction of Mrs. Schmitt, had a busy schedule during Central's last year.

Together with the band they gave a Pop Concert on November 8. Included among their selections was "Wendy". The freshmen and sophomore girls glee club performed at this concert.

The band and the singing groups worked together to present a Christmas program. Both instrumental

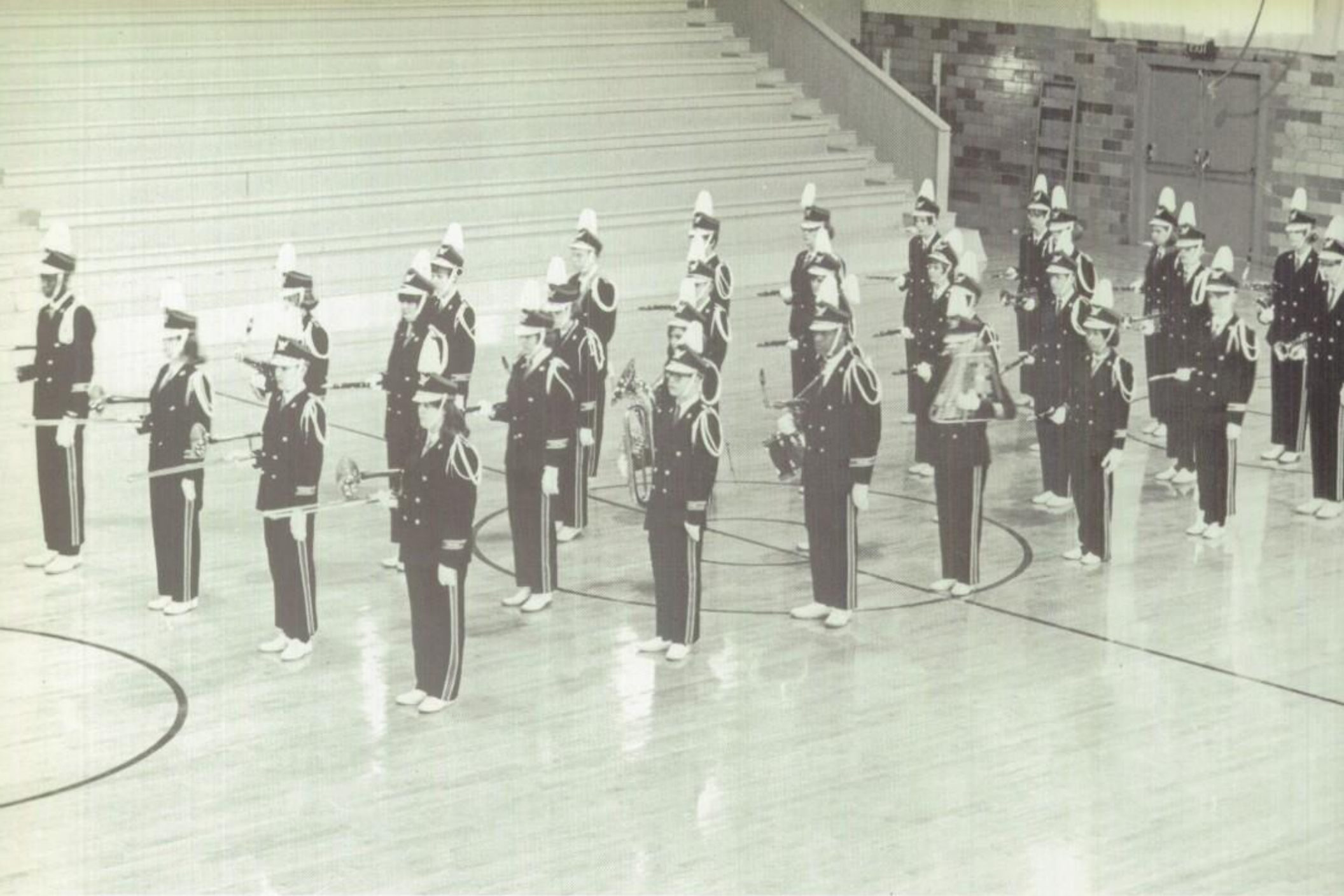
and vocal groups featured music of different countries from the distant past to the modern age, both classical and popular. The band accompanied the choir for one unusual number.

The vocal group from Central participated in the County Choral Festival at New Palestine, and the sextet traveled to Ball State for the district Music Festival on January 25.



Sextet: Jo Ellen Grinstead, Pat Helton, Kathy Hysong, Sylvia Atkinson, Gloria Helton, Pat Heiden, Barb Printz, accompanist.





## High School Band Appeals to All Musical



The 68-69 Band Officers (L to R): Marcia Moore, Treasurer; Janet Jarrett, Vice-President; Tom Brooks, President; Denise McCord, Reporter; Jane Holmes, Secretary.



The nine members of the Dance Band, directed by Mr.





Hancock Central's Marching Panthers, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Phillips, numbered thirty-three members strong and were led by twelve Pantherettes and the head majorette.

The band's summer activities included marching in the 4-H Parade and the Riley Day Parade.

The band performed at the fall Pop Concert along with the Chorus and Jr. High band. Among their selections were "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Guantanamera," and "Monday, Monday." They also performed at the Christmas program and the spring concert.

The band journeyed to the county band festival in March, and a few select band members played at the County Choral Festival.

The members sold magazine subscriptions in order to earn money for uniforms for the Greenfield-Central band.



Miss Janet Jarrett, head majorette, led the 68-69 Marching Panthers through their last year of performances.

## Tastes



Ralph Phillips, had a very active year.



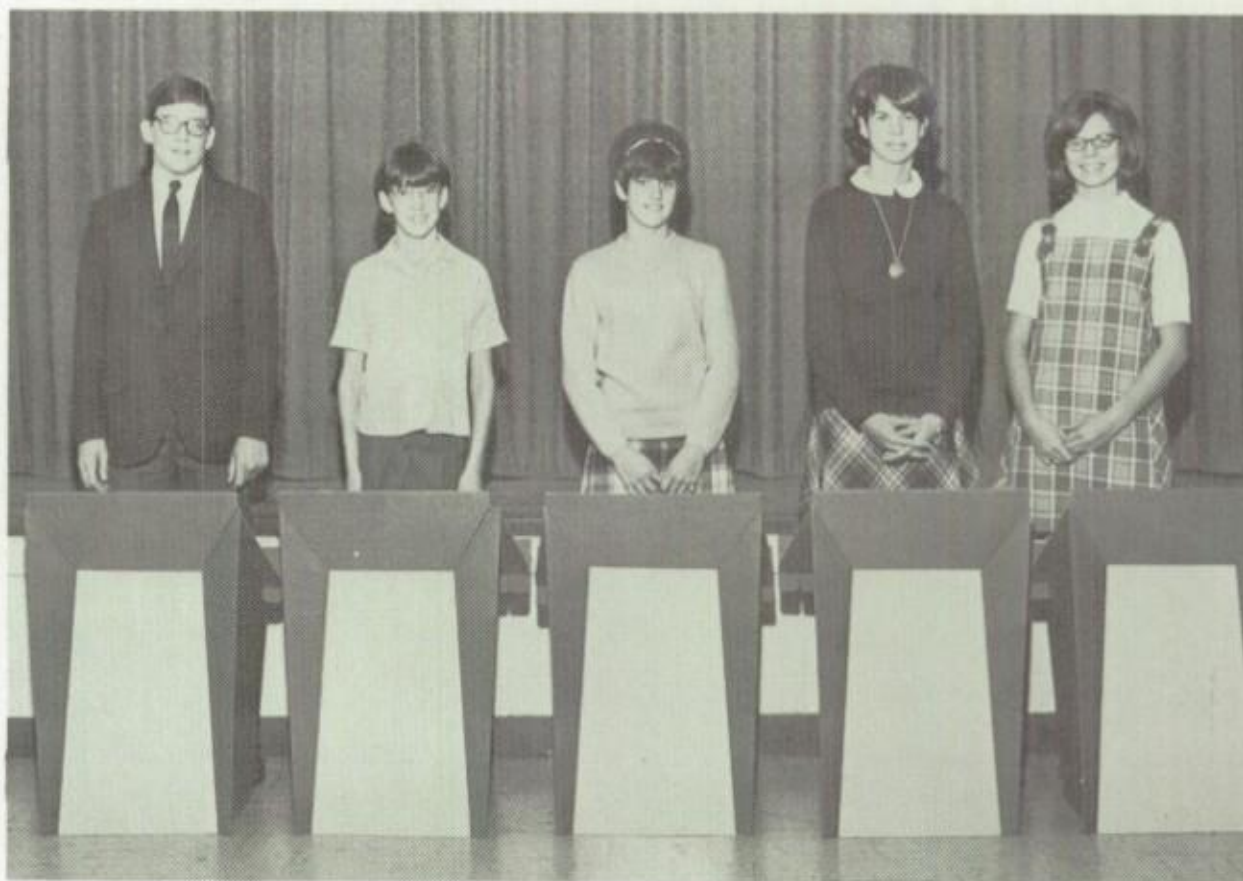
The 68-69 Pantherettes preceded the Marching Panthers in their year of many performances. They are Janet Jarrett, head majorette; Pantherettes KNEELING (L-R): Kathy Jones, Marcia Moore, Joyce Barnard, Candy Kellermeyer, Vicki Holmes. STANDING: Kay Marsh, Cheryl Canary, Cindy Chandler, Sharon Maroska, Becky Leonard.



# Jr. High Band Acquires Musical Background

The Jr. High Band, directed by Mr. Ralph Phillips, had eighteen members this year. They were busy learning musical techniques for their future years in senior high band at Greenfield-Central. They combined with the senior high band to perform in parades and at ball-games.

They "did their own thing" at concerts. At the fall Pop Concert they played such tunes as "Tin Lizzie" and "Dreams of the Everyday Housewife." They also performed at the Christmas program and attended a contest at Ball State in February. To close out their busy year, they performed at the Spring Concert.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND OFFICERS (L to R): T. Butler, Reporter; D. McCord, Secretary; B. Jones, President; F. French, Vice-President; C. Miller, Treasurer.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND: FRONT ROW (L to R): Felicia French; Beth Jones; Debbie Muller; Kathy Dawson; Marcia Smith; Carolyn Smith; Charlene Fair; Theresa Tunison; Jan Curtis. SECOND ROW: Rob Heiden; Tom Butler; Eddie Moore; Wayne Cline; Jeff Sturm; Dan Leary; Deanna McCord; Mr. Phillips, Director; Cindy Miller; Carol Vansickle.



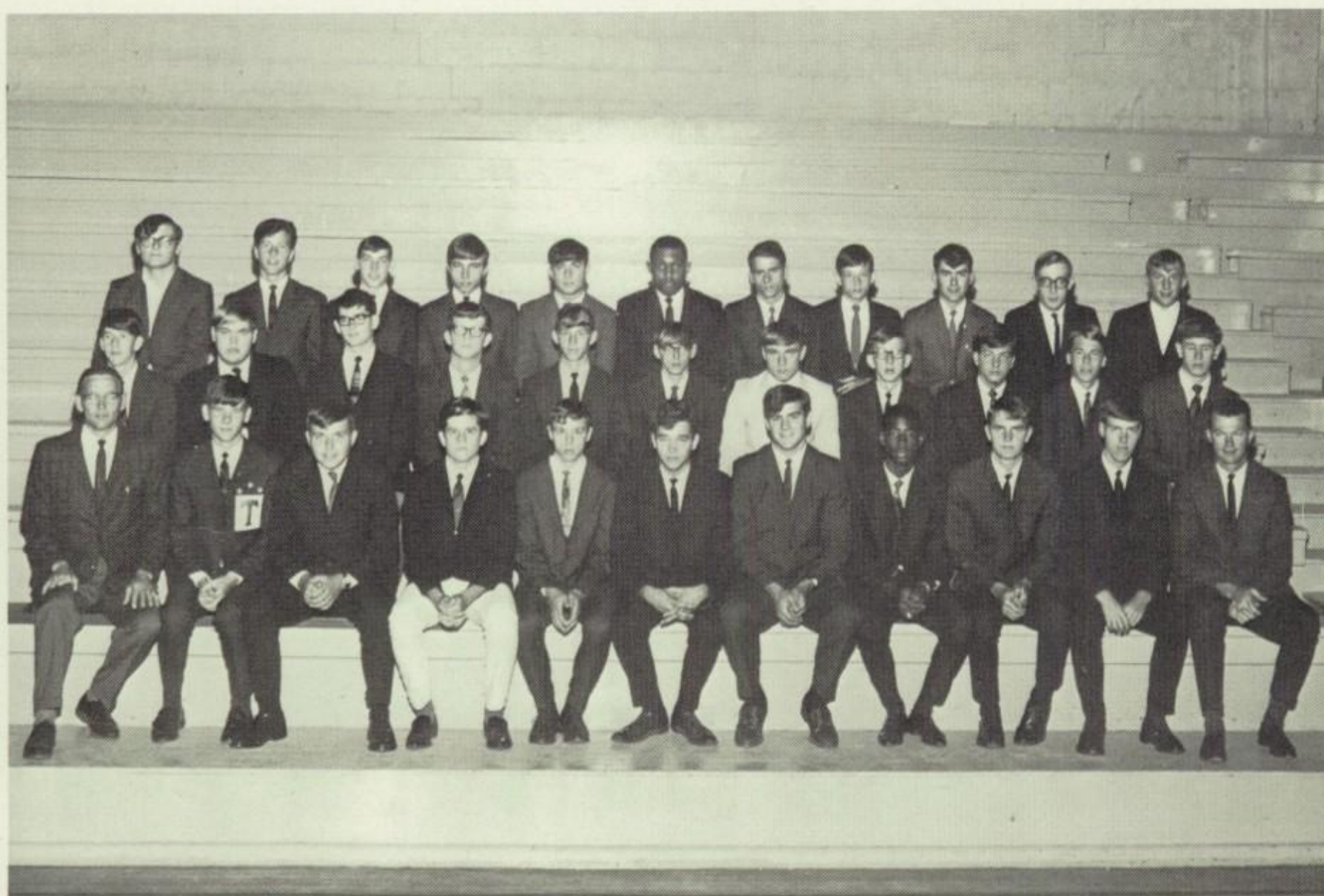
# Lettermen Stress Continued Participation

The Letterman's Club, which has been in existence at Hancock Central for three years, promotes the structural ideas of the individual in athletics. The members received several awards at the Athletic Banquet.

The Club sponsored a dinner after the New Palestine basketball game in order to meet their financial needs of the year.



Letterman's Officers (L to R): Gary Oden, President; Tom Brooks, Treasurer; Tim Foist, Vice-President; Jim Proper, Secretary.



Letterman's Club (L to R): FIRST ROW: Mr. Walton, Sponsor; B. Redmon; M. Wyatt; D. McColley; C. Colip; D. Bowman; D. Cameron; T. Brooks; L. Brooks; G. Oden; Mr. Collins, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: D. Holton; R. Dawson; M. Adkins; N. Wicker; R. Westlake; D. Beaver; B. Perew; T. Bolton; M. Bennett; J. Proper; T. Foist. THIRD ROW: T. Wolbert; D. Weaver; M. Smith; D. Tincher; G. Goff; G. Brooks; A. Mattsey; J. Allen; J. Keaton; D. Stephenson; R. Kerkhof.





## Pep Club Has Soul



Sponsors helped make the red and black mittens.





Pete threatened our foes.



"Let's go, you guys, let's go!"

"We've got soul now you get some," was a familiar chant of the eighty-four spirited members of pep block. Whether it was a tear, shout, scream, or moan, the pep block successfully generated spirit at the ball-games.

The pep club was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Alice Collins and Mrs. Diane Foust. Besides many other duties, the sponsors, aided by the officers and home economics classes, made red and black mittens which

enabled the pep block to create colorful hand jives.

Various projects were undertaken to make money. The annual pencil sale featured the panther basketball schedule printed on bright red pencils. The spirit-spreading members purchased and sold badges stating "I'm for the panthers all the way." A chicken dinner was served before and during the Southwestern game, and a soc hop was held following the New Palestine game.



Class Representatives BACK ROW (L to R): Cathy Barnhart, Beth Jones, Jackie Brooks, Mary McCorkle, Joyce Elsbury, (Cindy Fugett not shown). Officers: Becky Leonard, Treasurer; Candy Keller-meyer, Secretary; Denise McCord, Vice-President; Sue Marsh, President.



# Math and Science Club Prepares for Twenty-First Century



Math and Science Club (L to R) FIRST ROW: Mr. Wilson, Sponsor; Mrs. Williams, Sponsor; S. Marsh; K. Boyd; J. Leary; P. Helton; N. Hoffman; V. Turner; D. McColley; J. Proper; R. Schultz. SECOND ROW: K. Atkinson; P. Butler; R. Perew; J. Jarrett; N. Smith; S. Maroska; V. Butler; D. Weaver; G. Goff; G. Brooks. THIRD ROW: D. Tincher; G. Goff; L. Jennings; R. McKee; D. Stiver; L. Boyd; M. Redd; R. Dawson; M. Wyatt; T. Woolbert; B. Dawson. FOURTH ROW: N. Wicker; B. Bryant; D. Wilson; S. Smith; P. Boyd; D. Schultz; K. Woods; D. Morris; K. Dobbins; R. Bowles; B. Jackson; C. Kirby. FIFTH ROW: M. McCorkle; S. Fuggett; D. Hoffman; L. Butler.

The purpose of the Math and Science Club is to stimulate interest in these two fields. With the help of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wilson, interesting and sometimes humorous, films were shown to the club during the homeroom period. The members eagerly awaited the date of their field trip to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, in the spring.



Math and Science Club Officers (L to R) FRONT ROW: Don Tincher, Vice-President; Vicki Turner, President; Marc Wyatt, Secretary-Treasurer. BACK ROW: Greg Goff and Jim Proper, Homeroom Entertainment Committee.





"You will!"

This year the Speech and Drama Club became a preliminary preparation facility for Thespian and Forensic aspirants. Members worked in the activities of the club in order to earn points required by the Thespian Society and Forensic League. These activities not only built speech and acting skills but also encouraged the students to examine themselves in the light of fellow students.

A group interested in drama, took a trip to New York in the spring of '68. There they attended three Broadway plays: "I Do, I Do," "Cactus Flowers," and "Hello, Dolly." They also took an educational tour of the city.

## Speech and Drama Club Builds Character



Members of the Speech and Drama Club admire the Barrett addition.



Riding the subways in New York was a memorable experience.



# Forensics Strengthens Speaking Ability



FRONT ROW (L to R): Kay Boyd; Bill Bryant; Bill Redmon; Jeanne Atkinson; Gary Mann; Jim Proper; Mr. Barrett, coach. BACK ROW: Sue Marsh; Doug Stephenson; David Weaver; Mark Adkins; Bob Mattsey; Mike Adkins; Randy Schultz; Rita McKee.

Although Hancock Central is the smallest school in Indiana which is a member of the Forensic League, it was able to continue not only its state but its national charter.

The League was proud to add several new members to its ranks this year. To be eligible for membership in the Forensic League one must earn points through speech meets. There are four degrees which can be earned; Degree of Merit, 25 points; Degree of Honor, 75 points; Degree of Excellence, 150 points; Degree of Distinction, 250 points. After a member receives 200 points, he must receive the last 50 points in extemporaneous speaking.

Hancock Central was proud to take a full team to its meets this year. The team traveled to many different parts of the state for different activities. In December, several members of the team traveled to Purdue for the Purdue Legislative Assembly. In January this same group traveled to New Castle for the New Castle Legislative Assembly. Meets which the full team attended were held at North Central, Warren Central, Ben Davis, New Castle, and Ball State University.

The team brought home many ribbons and superior

ratings from meets. Also, their Speakers' Bureau was put to use several times when members were called on to speak. This service was not offered by any other school in the county.



Speech trophies displayed by Forensic League officers (L to R): Bill Redmon, Clerk; Rita McKee, Treasurer; Kay Boyd, President; Mike Adkins, Vice-President; Jeanne Atkinson, Secretary.







Courtroom is filled with tension in "Inherit the Wind."

## Thespian Heritage Continues

The Hancock Central Thespian Society Troupe 2691, directed by Mr. Glenn C. Barrett, Jr., continued its tradition of giving excellent performances. In the spring of '68 the troupe presented "You Can't Take It With You," a comedy written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. "Inherit the Wind," by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, was produced in the fall of '68 and played to full houses for two performances.

The confusion of everything and worry of not

achieving perfection vanish at the first word on opening night. The midnight practices, work, fun, goofs, tears, cheers, paint, grease, looking for costumes, and cry of "break a leg" are all part of being a success. But we know it was worthwhile when we hear the applause from the full house each night.

The spring of '69 brought the troupe to their final curtain calls with the production of "The Male Animal" by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent.



The cast of "You Can't Take It with You" assemble for prayer led by Grandpa Vanderhoff.

Thespian Troupe officers (L to R): Rita McKee, Treasurer; Jeanne Atkinson, Secretary; Sue Marsh, Clerk; Mark Adkins, President; Gary Mann, Vice-President.





# Students Serve School



## LIBRARIANS

SEATED (L to R): Sharon Wright, Sharon Maroska, Joyce Stevenson, Mary Hargrove, Beth Sprinkle.  
STANDING: Lyn Moore; Beverly Sturm, Kathy Kraus, Cheryl VanAlst, Phyllis Hammond, Mrs. Bigelow, Sponsor; Martha Cramer, Mary Weber.

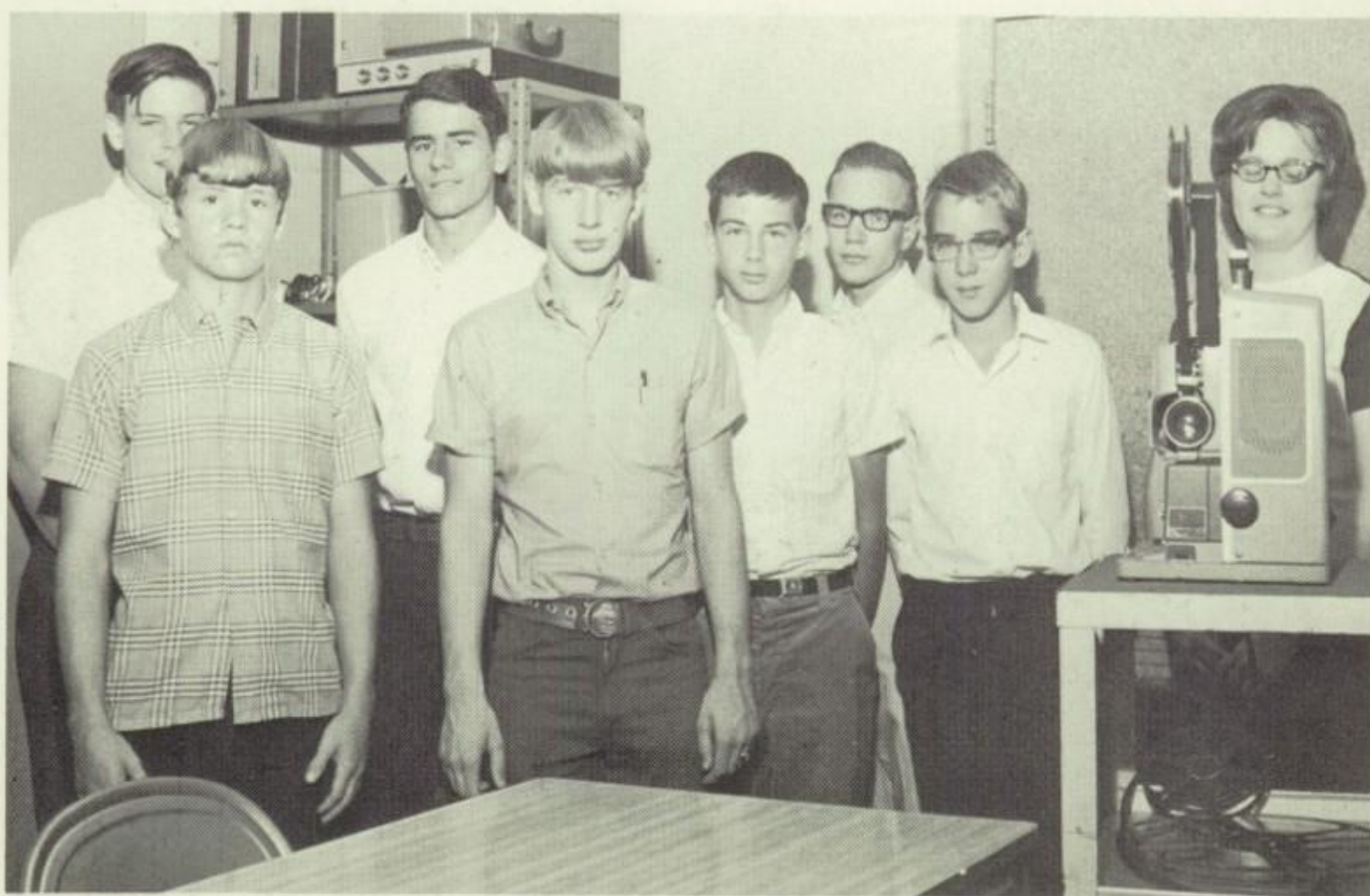


Library aids work in the library under the supervision of Mrs. Bigelow. They check out books, replace returned books, check shelves for misplaced books, and perform any other duties necessary to making the library a convenient, quiet place for study and enjoyable browsing through interesting books.

Mrs. Bigelow made some improvements in the library this year. A set of encyclopedias was put in the over-night check-out list; a collection of biographies of British and American authors was built up to be used for research papers; new magazines were ordered--CURRENT HISTORY, FARM JOURNAL, SCHOOL SHOP, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING, POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY; new shelving was installed to take care of the expanded collection; and a new card catalog was completed.



## in Various Capacities



### Audio-Visual

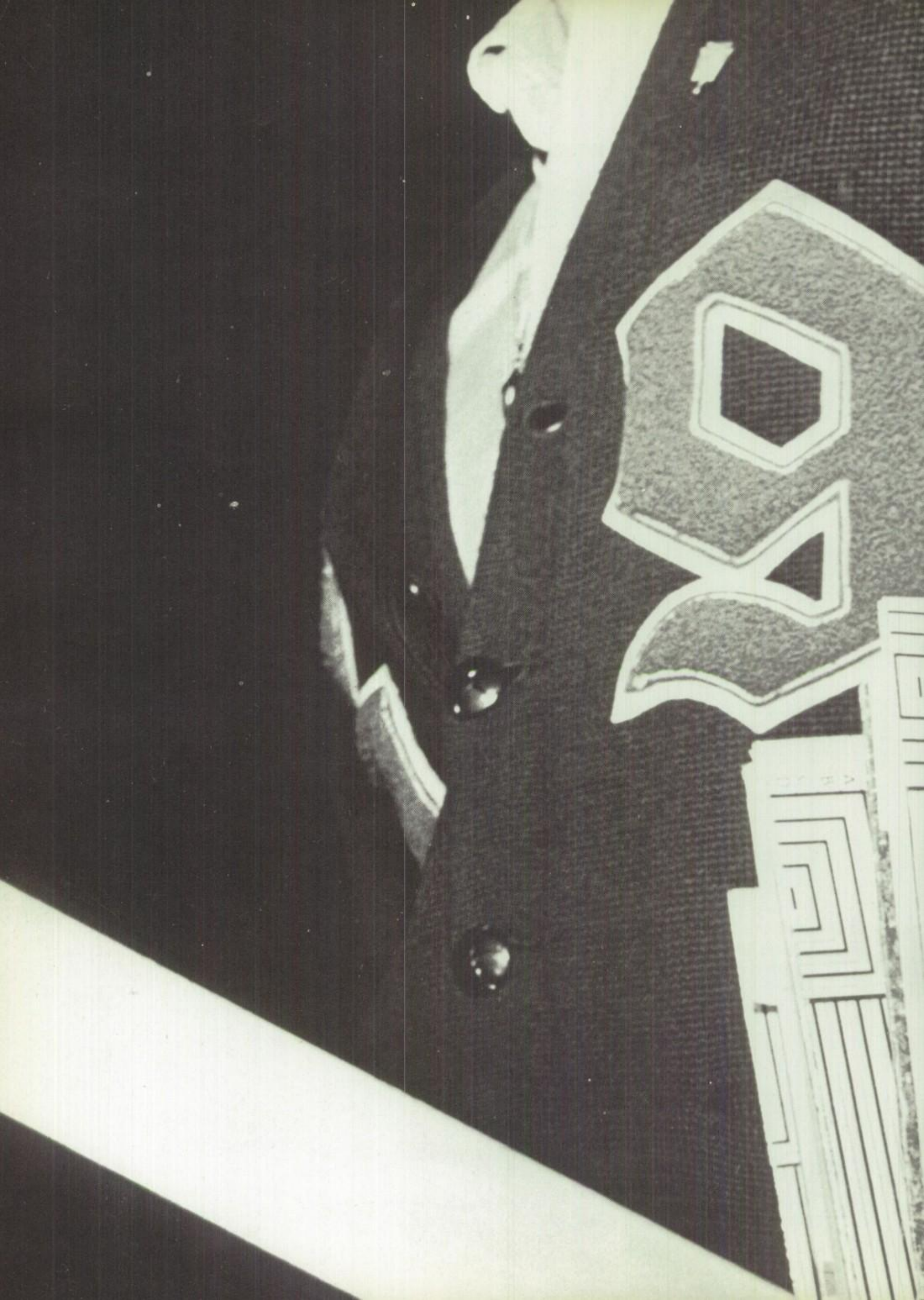
Classrooms benefit from these students knowledge of audio-visual aids. (L to R): Phil Butler, Bill Jackson, Alan Mattsey, Steve Ross, David Sturm, David Hockett, Robbie Heiden, Mrs. Bigelow, Sponsor.

### Hall Monitors



These students serve the school as hall monitors. STANDING (L to R): Joyce Elsbury, Linda Whipple, Paula Mooney, Kathy Hysong, Jo Ellen Grinstead, Lin Jennings, Vicki Holmes, Jane Holmes, Vicki Butler. SEATED: Gary Mann.









## FOCUS ON PEOPLE

*I believe that man will not merely endure: he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance.*

*William Faulkner*



# Administration Promotes



Mr. Charles A. Orahoad, principal, attended Indiana Central College, Indiana State University, and Ball State University.



TOP: Mrs. Epsia Weaver, Treasurer and Bookkeeper. BELOW: Mrs. Jacqueline Shaw, Secretary.



Mr. Paul Terrell, Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation's Business Manager.



School Board Members (L to R) SEATED: William Heiden, Secretary; J. B. Stephens, Superintendent of the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation; Charles Pasco, 2nd Vice-President. STANDING: James Ricks, Asst. Secretary; John R. Cole, President; William J. Griffing, 1st Vice-President.



# Better Education

MR. LEDWARD E. SMITH: B.S.A. and M.S.E.D.--Purdue University; Vocational Agriculture, Farm Shop; Sponsor of F.F.A.



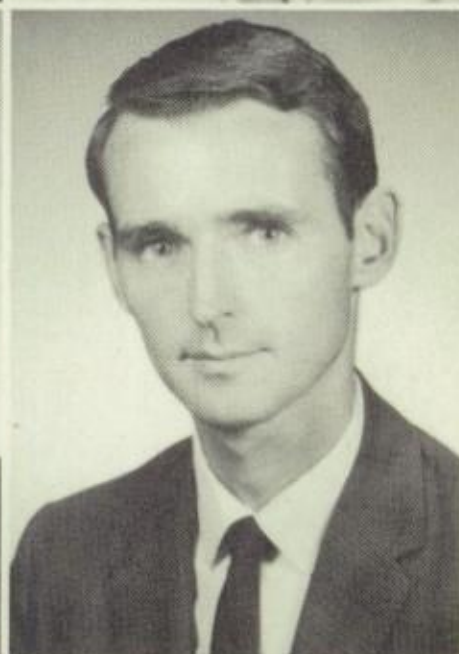
MR. RALPH D. PHILLIPS: B.M.--Butler University; Band, Dance Band.

MRS. BETTY SCHMITT: B.A.--Kansas Wesleyan University; Jr. High and High School Vocal Music, Jr. High Home Economics.



MR. CHARLES G. WALTON: B.A.--Ball State University; Industrial Arts; Sponsor of Senior Class, Coach of Cross Country and Track.

MR. JAMES W. WATKINS: B.A.--Marian College; English 10, Social Studies 7 and 8; Sponsor of 8th Grade, Coach of 7th Grade Basketball.



MRS. PHOEBE WILLIAMS: B.S.--East Central State College; General Biology, Advanced Biology; Co-Sponsor of F.T.A. and Math and Science Club.

MR. DENNIS WILSON: B.S.--Indiana State University; Mathematics; Co-Sponsor of F.T.A. and Math and Science Club; Coach of Reserve Basketball, Assistant Coach of Football and Track.







MR. GLENN C. BARRETT, JR.: B.S.--Butler University; Beginning Speech, Advanced Speech, Government, World History; Sponsor of Speech and Drama Club, National Thespian Society, Indiana High School Forensic League, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, Boys' Cheer Block, Senior Class.

MRS. MARGARET BARTNICK: A.B.--Ball State University; French; Sponsor of French Club.



MR. OTIS L. BUSBY, JR.: B.A.--Ball State University, M.A.--Ball State University; U.S. History, Advanced Geography, Boys' Phys. Ed., Boys' Health; Sponsor of Junior Class, Coach of Jr. High Football, Jr. High Track, 8th and 9th Basketball.

MRS. ARNELLA BELL: B.S.--Indiana Central College; Girls' Phys. Ed., Girls' Health; Sponsor of Sunshine Society.



MR. ROBERT I. CALDWELL: A.B.--Franklin College, M.A.--Ball State University; English, English Literature, Boys' Health and Phys. Ed.; Head Coach of Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Reserve Football.

MRS. LINDA BIGELOW: B.S.--University of Illinois; Librarian; Co-Sponsor of 7th Grade, Sponsor of Sunbeams.



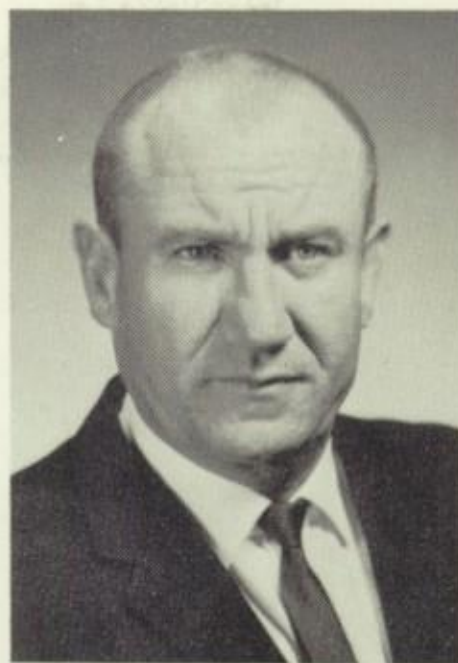
MR. DARL R. COLLINS: B.S.--Purdue University; Jr. High Science, Chemistry, Boys' Phys. Ed.; Athletic Director, Coach of Golf Team, Letterman's Club.

MRS. MARY ALICE COLLINS: B.S.--Purdue University; Vocational Home Economics; Co-Sponsor of Pep Club, Sponsor of Cheerleaders.



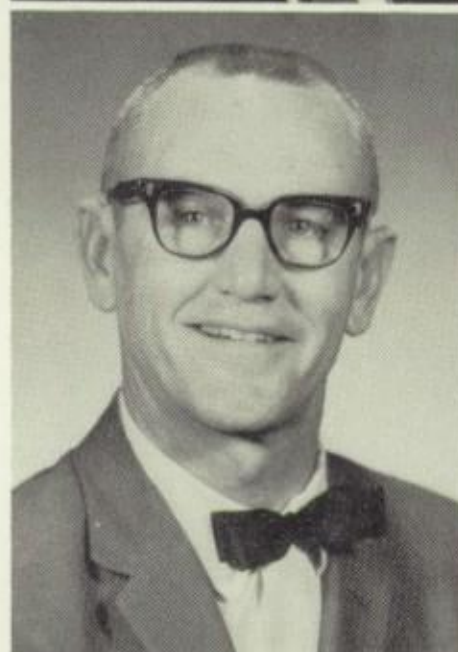
MR. JAMES T. CARRIER: B.S.--Southern Illinois University, M.S.--Butler University; Sociology, Psychology, Guidance.

MRS. DIANNE FOUST: B.A.--Ball State University; Jr. High English, Social Studies; Co-Sponsor of Pep Club, Sponsor 8th Grade Class.



MR. HARVEY H. HART: B.A.--Evansville College, Indiana University, Vincennes University; Art.

MRS. VALEDA FOUST: B.S.--Indiana University; Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typing.



MR. GUNAR JANELSINS: B.A.--University of Louisville; General Math, Spanish; Sponsor of Hi-Y.

MR. DANA E. KIRBY: B.S. and M.A.--Ball State University; Physics, Jr. High Math; Sponsor of Junior Class.



MR. HOWARD MANDEL: B.S.--Indiana University; Typing I, Office Machines, Business Law; Sponsor of Student Council.

MRS. RUTHE O'NEAL: A.B.--Ball State University; English, Latin; Yearbook Supervisor.





# Candid Camera Scanned Faculty at

Just an in-between moment  
But a yarn can be spun;  
Just a minute to spare  
But teachers have fun!



Mr. Collins lends a helping hand  
at the cheerleader's car wash.



Before leaving for home, teachers take a moment  
to relax.



"Je vous ne veux pas prendre ma photo!"



After a long day of teaching, Mrs. Schmitt and Mr.  
Smith team up for a musical duet.



# Opportune Moments

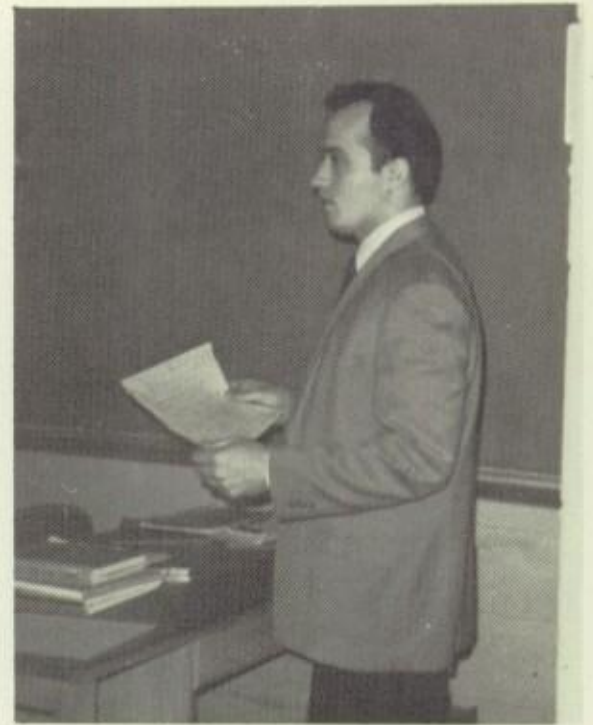


"Who says I'm too young to drink coffee?"

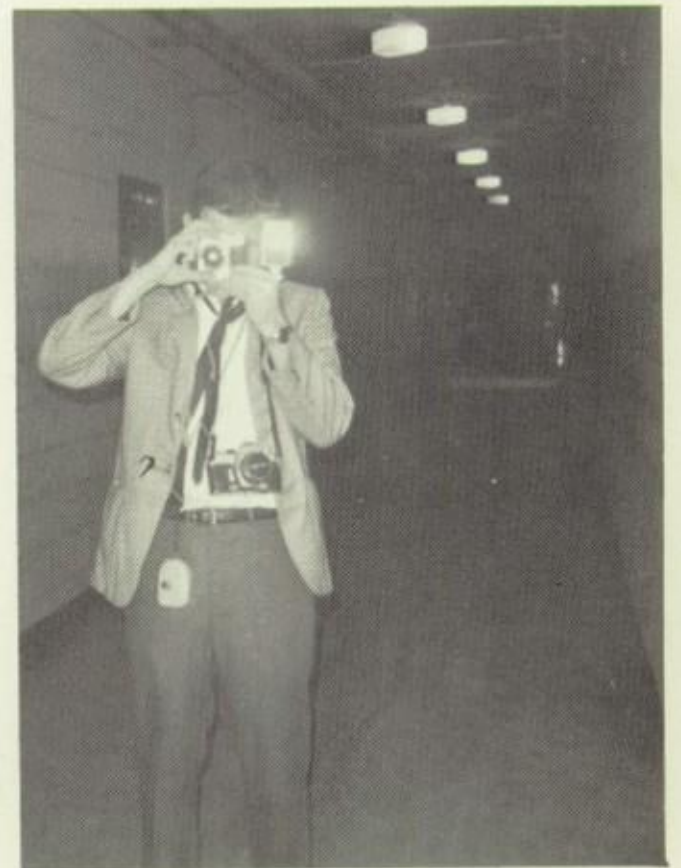
They are teachers all day,  
But they are human, too;  
They enjoy relaxation  
Just at "people" do.



Mr. Janelsin catches a quick breath between classes.



Mr. Mandel keeps a watchful eye  
on his study hall.



The "Italian tourist", Mr. Wilson, is  
frequently seen roaming the halls with  
his camera.



# Very Important People



(L to R): Freda Stephenson, Roberta McKee, and Bea Hysong begin lunch preparation for 400 students.

Right: Vernon Bailey attends to one of his many duties as night janitor. Below: Jess Lowder, head janitor, whistles on his way to one of his out-side chores.





# Cooks, Janitors, Bus Drivers



Supervising has its problems.

Jesse Lowder has been a custodian at Central since the consolidation. His wife, Kathleen, is his assistant. This year Vernon Bailey has been the night janitor.

The cooks in the school cafeteria were Bea Hyson, Roberta McKee, and Freda Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson joined the kitchen staff this year replacing Marg Thomas who moved from the community.

Charles Hennis, the District Bus Supervisor, has his headquarters in the bus garage located on the school ground. Eighteen bus drivers were employed this year. The men not only transported students to school, but also made trips for special away-from-school functions.

Non-teaching personnel make up an important part of the school in that they work in cooperation with the faculty and administration to create a learning atmosphere.



Bus Drivers KNEELING (L to R): Maurice Mohr, Dick Weber, Paul Jones, Ed Dunlavy, Nelson Bradley, Raymond Titus, Charlie Hennis. STANDING: Don Logan, Bill Fralich, Jim Cherry, Jerry Burkhardt, Ralph Wicker, Jim Bass, Milo Howery, Ross Thomas. NOT SHOWN: Walter Alford, John Burkhardt, George Couch, Scottie Shaw.



The bus drivers lounge in the garage after completing their rounds.



# Determination Pushes Junior High Onward

## Grade 7



J. Adams, B. Allen, C. Barnhart, D. Barnhart, C. Book, D. Boone.



M. Boyd, L. Brooks, T. Brown, B. Buckman, D. Caudill, R. Chambless, D. Clark, J. Cole.



W. Coots, T. Craft, C. Craig, C. Craig, M. Daulton, K. Dawson, D. Dobbins, D. Downham.



R. Edwards, S. Ewing, C. Fair, L. Fleming, H. Foster, C. Fox, C. Fox, K. Fraley.



C. Frost, J. Gibson, C. Graham, T. Grinstead, S. Holden, M. Jack, D. Jackley, J. Johnson.



P. Jones, D. A. Keerns, F. Kingery, M. Kingery, C. Kirby, S. Kirkhoff, J. Kiser, L. A. Kiser.



W. Kline, R. Kraus, N. LaRue, D. Leary, B. Lindamood, K. McClarnon, B. McClendon, D. McCord.



E. Moore, J. Norfleet, D. Peter, D. Quick, D. Ritchie, V. Roberts, B. Ross, R. Settles.



H. Shelton, J. Sipes, M. Smith, W. Sprinkle, S. Stephenson, B. Stevens, B. Stevens, J. St. John.



T. Stone, J. Sturm, T. Tunison, S. Turner, T. Underwood, J. Webb, T. Wethington, D. White.



V. White, K. Woods, D. Yates, N. Yates.

Not Shown:  
M. Barnett  
J. Watson



# to Goals

Junior High officers  
KNEELING (L to R): D. Leary, Treas.; E. Moore, Vice-Pres. STANDING: M. Jack, Pres.; B. Ballard, Treas.; J. Frazier, Pres.; D. McCord, Secy.; J. Staples, Vice-Pres.; D. Barnhart, Secy.



## Grade 8

C. Arthur, B. Ballard, D. Barnhart, S. Bednarski.



C. Bennett, D. Bennett, G. Bennett, R. Best, B. Blacker, G. Bodkin, S. Brishaber, B. Butler.



T. Butler, C. Cain, L. Carr, S. Cole, R. Couch, P. Cramer, J. Curtis, D. Daulton.



R. Decker, H. Downham, T. Fosnow, J. Frazier, F. French, J. Fugett, S. Harris, H. Hatcher.



R. Heiden, J. Helton, N. Hig-gason, J. Hoff, F. Hoffman, S. Holler, M. Hudson, B. Jones.



M. Kennedy, S. Kirby, M. Kirkwood, S. Kiser, J. Kissel, B. Lane, W. McConnell, K. McIntire.



C. Miller, V. Minamyer, J. Mohr, C. Mooney, E. Moore, D. Muller, V. Murphy, V. Rousch.



R. Schuyler, T. Shelton, D. Shipley, L. Skaggs, C. Smith, J. Staples, B. Stearns, K. Stevens.



S. Stites, G. Trowbridge, C. Vansickle, F. Watson, E. Wright, M. Young.



Not Shown:  
E. Hatcher  
J. Norfleet



# Freshmen Look Toward New Heights of



Freshmen class officers (L to R): B. Wilson, Treas.; J. Barnard, Secy.; D. Holton, Pres.



David Armstrong  
Joyce Barnard  
Michael Best  
Cynthia Birch  
Richard Bowles  
Lu Ann Boyd



Jackie Brooks  
Jackie Bucher  
John Canary  
Marlene Cochard  
John Cole  
William Dawson



Karen Denker  
Kenton Dobbins  
Mary Farmer  
Robin Graham  
John Hoff  
Debra Holden



Gordon Holden  
Dan Holton  
Bill Jackson  
Sherry Kingen  
Lea Ann Kingery  
Charles Kirby



Eva Kirby  
Kathy Kraus  
Louis Krueger  
Nancy Leonard  
Debbie Maroska  
Becky Meade



# Education

Kathy Perman  
David Peter  
Janet Rennick  
David Ross



Jerry Saltsman  
Terry Saltsman  
Dwight Schuyler  
Jamie Sexton



Dexter Shelton  
Elizabeth Sprinkle  
Joyce Stephenson  
Raymond Sturm



Ronald Tincher  
Cheryl VanAlst  
Ted Warner  
Donna Willits



Bruce Wilson  
Mike Wright  
Debra Yates



Not shown:  
Gary Bennett

A new year, a new life, and new responsibilities were placed in the hands of the Freshmen. At the opening of school it was difficult for them to focus clearly on every aspect of these responsibilities, but gradually there emerged a clear picture of what was expected of them.

Each student, with the help of his parents and the guidance counselor, selected a schedule suitable to him. Being able to join extra-curricular activities was new to them, and deciding which ones to join was a problem.

Toward the end of the year, the Freshmen chose and ordered their class sweaters, another step leading them to new heights of education.





# Sophs Recall Decade of Memories



The officers of the sophomore class were Ray Kerkhof, Vice President; Stephanie Fugett, Secretary; Bonita Staples, Treasurer; Rick Westlake, President.



John Allen  
Kenny Atkinson  
Kent Ballard  
Paula Bennett  
Greg Berry  
Terry Blacker



Tom Bolton  
Theresa Borders  
Paula Boyd  
Terri Brishaber  
Cindy Brooks  
Lorraine Butler



Phil Butler  
Cheryl Canary  
Melvina Carman  
Mary Craig  
Marvin Fleming  
Stephanie Fugett



Beverly Gulley  
Larry Harker  
Donnie Harmon  
Susan Heiny  
Donna Hoffman  
Dwight Holton



Kathy Hysong  
Beth Jessie  
Mark Kennedy  
Ray Kerkhof  
Karla Kingery  
Vance Kline



Danny Koeniger  
Kris Lindamood  
Sharon Maroska  
Kay Marsh  
Allan Mattsey  
Debbie McConnell



Mary McCorkle  
Kenny McKee  
Joyce Mohr  
Marlys Mooney  
Mike Morris  
Joe Paxton



Martha Redd  
Dwight Reichenbach  
Sherry Roberts  
Philmia Roush  
Diana Schultz  
Janet Schuyler



Merrill Smith  
Nancy Smith  
Sara Smith  
Bonita Staples  
Phil Stephenson  
Roy Stephenson



Debbie Stiver  
Tina Stone  
David Sturm  
Mark VanAlst  
Mary Weber  
Rick Westlake



Ned Wicker  
Tony Williams  
Kathy Woods



Debra Kraus (Not Shown)



Class sweaters show Past and Future.

With only two years left before graduation, sixty-four Hancock Central sophomores look forward to new and exciting experiences as juniors at the new high school.

The class sweaters were delivered at the beginning of the year, and the selection of class rings was made at the end of the year.

A change from the ordinary was made in the selection of class sweaters. The blue and gold of GCHS and the traditional red and black of HCHS showed the feelings for the "new" Central and the Central of "old".



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Sylvia Atkinson and Phyllis Hammond are busy managing the fish pond for the Junior Carnival.



Bruce Andrick  
Sylvia Atkinson  
Ruby Baker  
Linda Basey  
David Beaver  
Gordon Brooks  
Bill Bryant

Cynthia Chandler  
Ginger Craft  
Joyce Elsbury  
Elna Fleming  
Cindy Fox  
Gary Goff  
Greg Goff

Christine Graham  
Larry Hammond  
Phyllis Hammond  
Mary Hargrove  
Eddie Haste  
James Hatcher  
Jerry Hatcher

Gloria Helton  
Karen Hoff  
Vicki Holmes  
Lin Jennings  
Randy Johnson  
Kathy Jones  
C. Kellermeyer



James Kerkhof  
Dwight Kiser  
Becky Leonard  
Denise McCord  
Robert McKee  
Lynlon Moore



Marcia Moore  
Robert Perew  
Barbara Printz  
Steven Ross  
Terry Stephenson  
Trudi Stevens



Debby Stonebraker  
Don Tincher  
Linda Vansickle  
Wilma Vaughn  
Dee Ann Walls  
Rick Watson



Dan Wilson  
Tom Woolbert  
Sharon Wright



Not shown:  
David Hockett  
Linda Hockett  
Jane Holmes  
Sandra Wickard  
Larry Warner

As the activities of the year came into focus we saw the juniors truly encounter an active year. In September they received their class rings which contained the Greenfield-Central colors and design. On the eve of October 11, the juniors held their carnival and dressed in ragged blue jeans and well-worn shirts to carry out their theme "Hillbillies." Among their other money-making activities they sold refreshments at basketball games, and sponsored a soc hop and a supper. But the climax of the busy year came in May when the Juniors presented a prom for the last senior class of Hancock Central.



Juniors receive their class rings.



Junior class officers--STANDING (L to R): Jane Holmes, President; Don Tincher, Vice-President. KNEELING: Barbara Printz, Treasurer; Kathy Jones, Secretary.





Students who have attended Hancock Central for the past twelve years. FRONT ROW (L to R): Joy Jackson, Vicki Butler, Pat Kingery, Jo Ellen Grinstead, Sandy Holmes, Rita McKee, Sandy Harmon, Kay Boyd, Sue Marsh, Janet Jarrett, Vicki Turner, Pat Heiden, Martha Cramer, Jennifer Leary, Debbie Shambaugh. BACK ROW: Jim Proper, Larry Wicker, Dennis Snider, Ray Bednarski, Bill Shipley, Mike Bennett, Tim Foist, Bob Mohr, Dan Cameron, David Weaver, Tom Brooks, Dan Morris, Gary Oden, Jerry Keaton, Ray Dawson.

## Today's Achievements, Tomorrow's Memories

Sue Marsh, who received the DAR citizenship award, is congratulated by Mr. Orahood.



Senior officers measure up to responsibility: Mark Adkins, President; Mike Bennett, Vice-President; Jeanne Atkinson, Secretary; Candy Fish, Treasurer.





Mark Adkins and David Weaver were chosen as Junior Rotarians.



The alternates to Girls' and Boys' State were Kay Boyd and David Weaver. The delegates were Sue Marsh and Mike Bennett.

## Motto:

"Some Men See Things as They Are and Say Why.  
I Dream Things That Never Were and Say Why Not."

## Flowers:

Daisy and Gardenia

## Colors:

Yellow and White



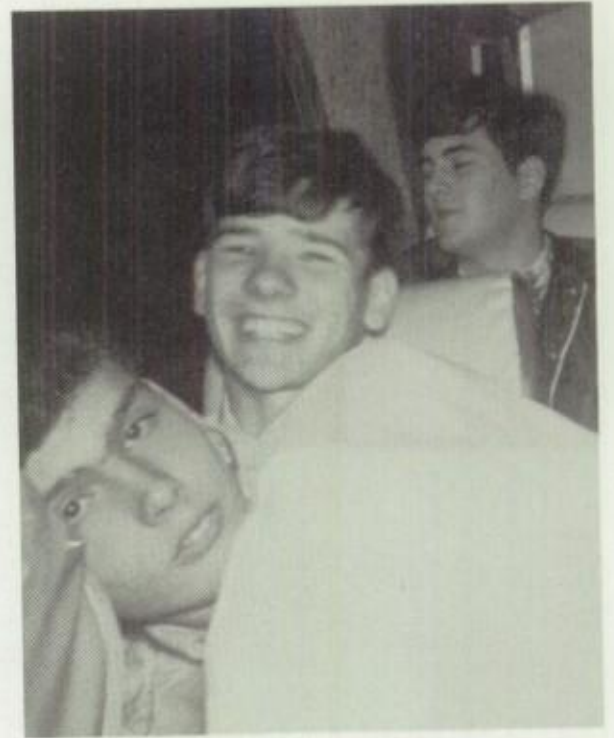
Senior students ranking in the top tenth of their class (L to R): Rita McKee, Vicki Walker, Vicki Turner, Mike Bennett, Kay Boyd, Sue Marsh, David Weaver, Janet Jarrett, Jenny Leary, and Theresa Hill.



# Seniors Are Where the Action Is



"Chow-Down!"



Wynken, Blynken, and Nod ride the bus to New York.



Howard and Maudy perform skit for student body.



Candy Fish uses a little "elbow grease" at the Cheerleaders' car wash.

Kay Boyd is assigned to table scrubbing.



The library aids these senior students in their required research.





"Thar she blows!



Gary Mann climbs to new heights as he decorates for the prom.



"Fill'er up," Darrell Bowman and Mike Perman.



I know it's here somewhere!



Senior members of the Speech and Drama Club assist in the bake sale.





MARK DISHMAN ADKINS, College Prep: Hi-Y 4; Speech & Drama 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2,3, Co-chairman Executive Council 4; National Thespian 3,4, President 3,4; National Forensic 3,4, Vice-President 3; Letterman's Club 2; Basketball 1; Football 3; Track 1,2; Future Teachers 2,3,4, Vice-President 2; Class President 2,3,4; Chess Club 1; Boys' Pep Club 3,4, President 3,4; Jr. Carnival King 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Speech Team 2,3,4.

GLENDAY KAY BOYD, College Prep: Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Math & Science Club 3,4, Class Representative 3; Chorus 1,2, Treasurer 2; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 2; Speech & Drama 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Co-chairman Executive Council 4; National Thespian 3,4; National Forensic 3,4, President 3,4; Speech Team 2,3,4; French Club 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Class Vice President 1; Prom Court 3; American Institute of Cooperation Delegate 3; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff Co-Editor 4.



JEANNE ELAINE ATKINSON, College Prep: Hall Monitor 2,3; Sunshine Society 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2, Secretary 2; Chorus 1,3; Speech & Drama 3,4; National Thespian 3,4, Secretary 4; National Forensic 3,4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Prom Queen 3; Freshmen Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4; Speech Team 3,4; Annual Court 4.

MICHAEL LEE ADKINS, College Prep: Student Council 1,2,3,4, President 3,4; Honor Society 2; Hi-Y 2; Chess Club 2; F.T.A. 2, President 2; Speech & Drama 2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; National Forensic 3,4, Vice President 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Golf 4.



MICHAEL R. BENNETT, College Prep: Honor Society 2,3,4, President 4; Band 1,2; Class Vice President 2,3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 3,4.

NANCY SUE BROWN, Business: Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 1,4; Newspaper 4, Co-Editor 4; Speech & Drama 3,4; National Thespian 4.



VICKIE DELORIS BUTLER, College Prep: Hall Monitor 4; Math & Science 4; Sunshine Society 3,4; Newspaper 3; Speech & Drama 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4.

RAYMOND FRANCIS BEDNARSKI, Vocational Agriculture: Spanish Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Speech & Drama 2,3; Boys' Pep Club 3,4.



DANIEL RICHARD HOFF, Vocational Agriculture: Wrestling 2; F.F.A. 3,4.

SANDRA KAYE HOLMES, Business: Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Speech & Drama 4; National Thespian 4.



JO ELLEN GRINSTEAD, Business: Hall Monitor; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Speech & Drama 4; National Thespian 4; Annual Court 4.

RAYMOND LEE DAWSON, College Prep: Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4; Math & Science 4; Spanish Club 2; Newspaper 1; Speech & Drama 3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Track 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4.



CARL LEE COLIP, Industrial Arts: Librarians 3; Speech & Drama 4; Chess Club 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Golf 3,4.

CANDICE ANN FISH, College Prep: Honor Society 2; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Speech & Drama 3,4; National Thespian 3,4; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Prom Court 3; Freshmen Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader 2,3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Annual Queen 4.



PATRICIA GAIL KINGERY, Business: Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 4; Speech & Drama 4; O.E.A. 4.

TIMOTHY LEE FOIST, College Prep: Spanish Club 2; Speech & Drama 2,3,4; National Thespian 3,4; Speech Team 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4.

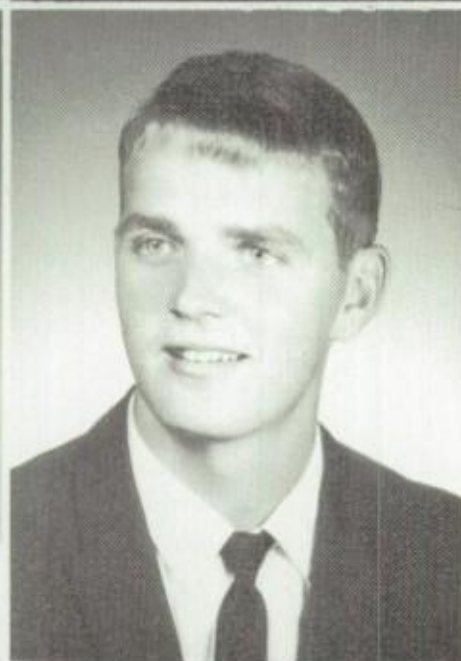






DANIEL LEE CAMERON, Industrial Arts: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Speech & Drama 2,3,4; National Thespian 4; Chess Club 1; Boys' Pep Club 3,4; Business Staff 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Cross Country Manager 1,2,4.

PAT LOUISE HELTON, College Prep: Math & Science 4; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3; Speech & Drama 4; TTT 1; Office Cadet.



SANDY KAYE HARMON, Business: Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; C.O.E. 4.

LARRY ALLAN BROOKS, Vocational Agriculture: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



TOM ANTHONY BROOKS, Business: Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 2,3, President 3; Speech & Drama 3,4; National Thespian 4; Letterman's Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Track 1,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

MARSHA ELLEN GRAHAM, Business: Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4.



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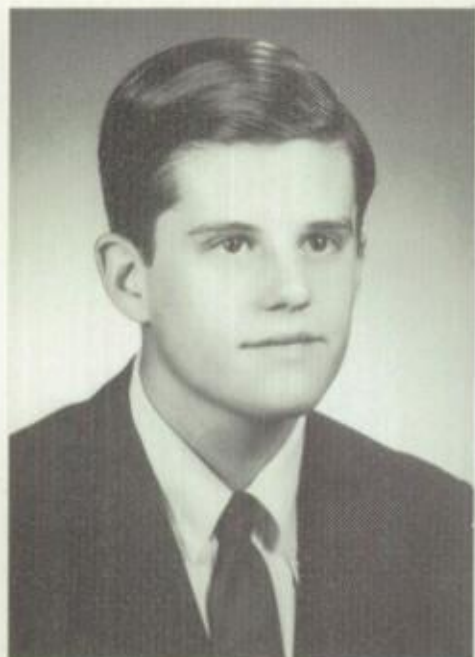


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It is appropriate that the class of 1969 is writing the final chapter of a brief but illustrious history of Hancock Central High School.

The short span of time that Hancock Central has been in existence has produced many outstanding classes and individuals. This class is no exception. They have made many contributions to their school. There are many outstanding individuals who have excelled in all of the various school activities.

We, as sponsors, congratulate the class of 1969 and welcome this opportunity to wish them success in the future.

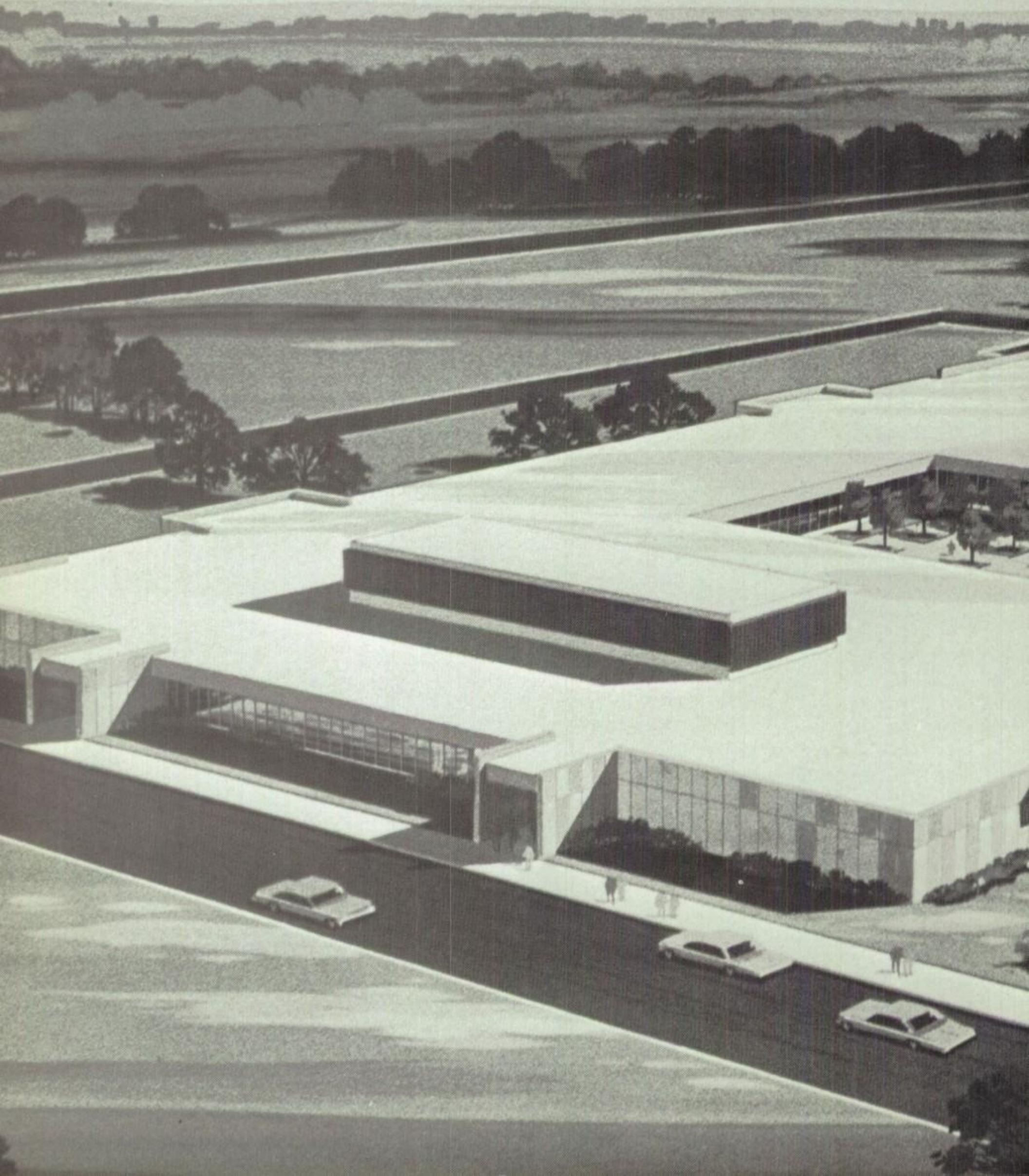
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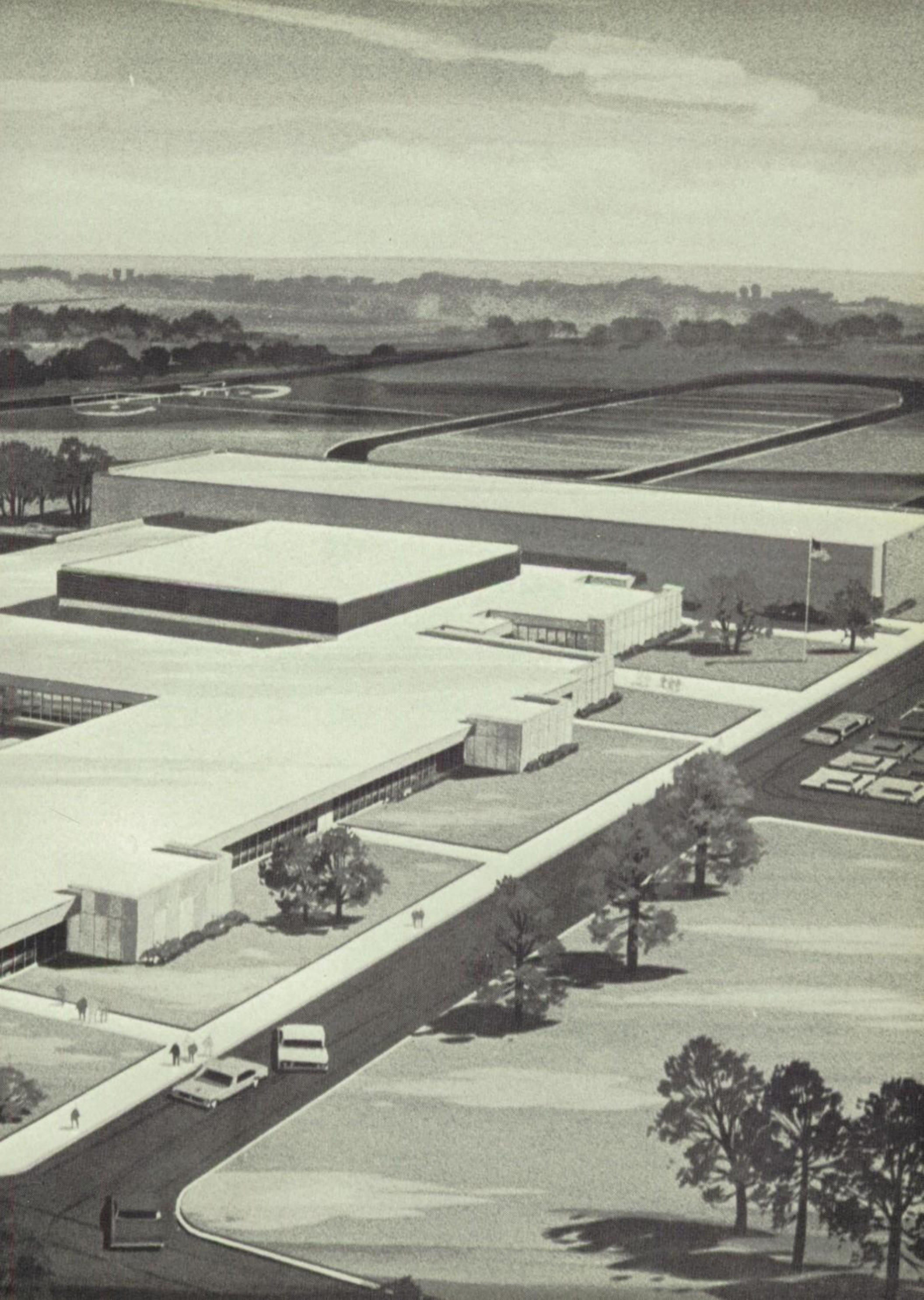
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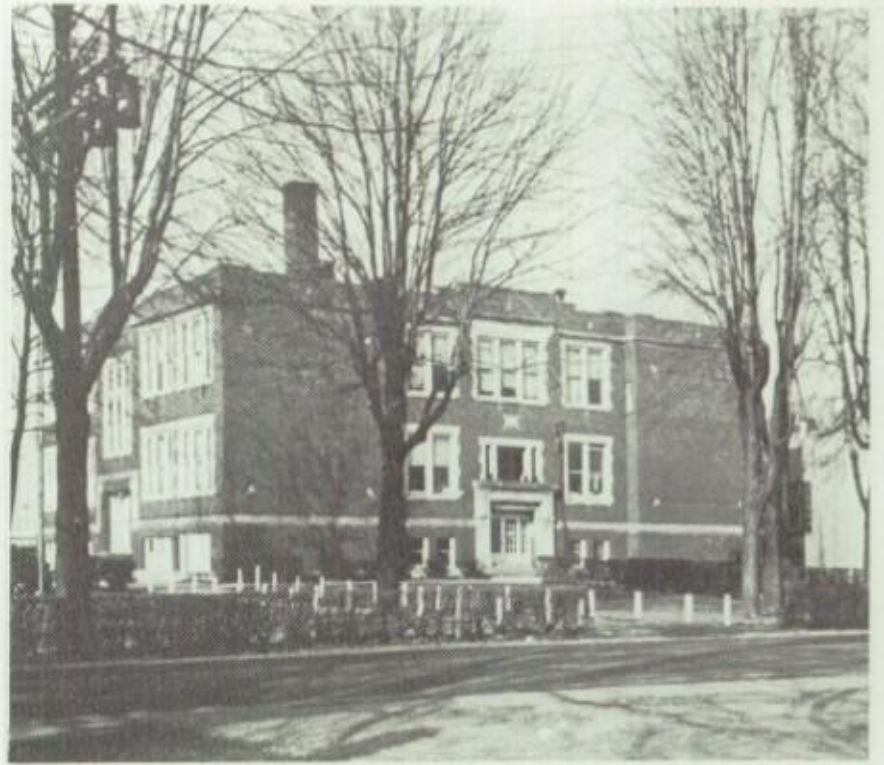






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At intervals during the past, men in Center and Green Townships of Hancock County have anticipated educational needs for their children and have planned and built accordingly. Within the last fourteen years, they have watched three high schools lose their identities to merge with others. Eden, Maxwell, and Central High Schools have each become "something that was"; but the staff of the last Centralian would pay homage to those builders whose names are preserved in the corner stones. Shelley's "Ozymandias" seemed a fitting tribute.



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The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed:  
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"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:  
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"  
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Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far away.  
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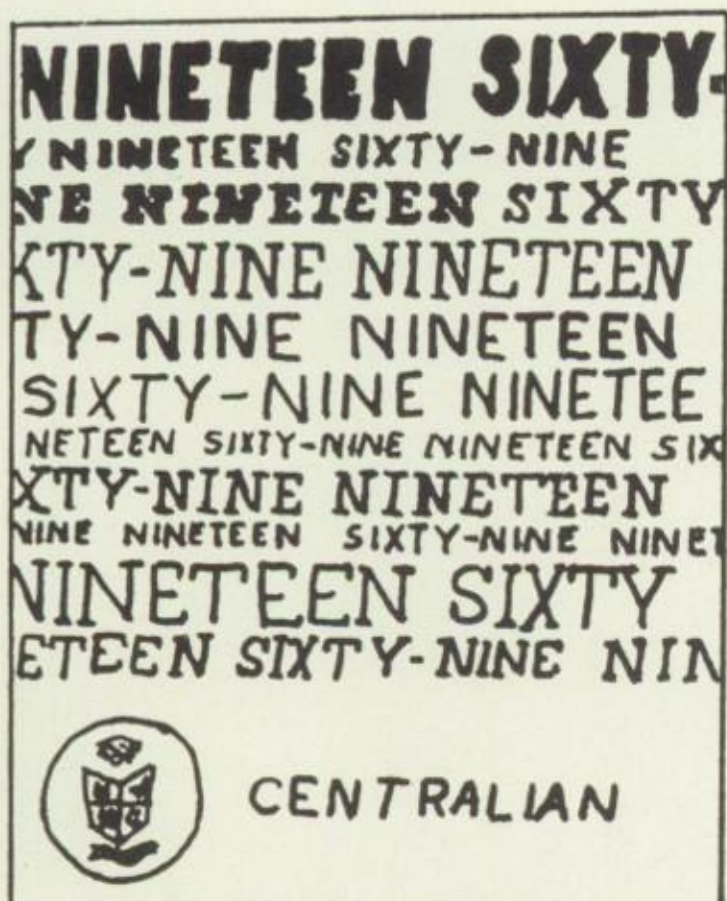
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Hats off to the Yearbook Staff.  
Give them the credit due.  
They have worked overtime  
To preserve Memories for you.

A few in Maxwell and Eden  
In the year of '55  
Compiled their final annuals  
To keep those years alive.

In '56 they were together  
In the new central High  
Building all new memories,  
Glancing backwards with a sigh.

And now in 1969  
The time has come once more  
To build again new memories;  
This last Centralian closes the Door.

Ruthe O'Neal

The final volume; publication discontinued.





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#### To Our Yearbook Advisor

To our dedicated teacher and friend,  
Ruthe O'Neal, we give our thanks  
For the advice she's been able to lend  
Ushering success into our ranks.

She sponsored her first in '48,  
Her last in '69.  
Her plea was "Don't be late,  
Meet those deadlines on time!"

It's extremely hard to thank her  
For all the work she has done.  
With her poetry, smile, and humor,  
Our hearts she has certainly won.

But before closing these pages, we feel  
There is something we'd like to do.  
And so Mrs. Ruthe O'Neal,  
We dedicate the last Centralian to you.

## for Posterity

Tim Foist arranges track layout  
while editors, Sue Marsh and Kay  
Boyd, edit.



It is difficult to express the thoughts that enter our minds as the work on the '69 CENTRALIAN and the last year of Hancock Central High School is completed. As Mrs. O'Neal has often stated, a yearbook is one of fond, nostalgic memories which will have an even greater value in later years.

Reflecting back on the school year 68-69 brings into focus moments of happiness, success, sentiments, and sadness. We hope that these special moments were remembered as you leafed through the preceding pages.

As always there are many people to thank for their help and co-operation in this endeavor. We would like to thank Mrs. Ruthe O'Neal for her guidance and support, the Dajo Studio for their fine photography, and the faculty and parents for their understanding and co-operation. We would especially like to thank Mr. Wilson for his photography assistance in the final stages of our yearbook which enabled us to capture glimpses of school life.

It has been with moments of determined effort, tears, happiness, and honor that we served as editor of the last CENTRALIAN.

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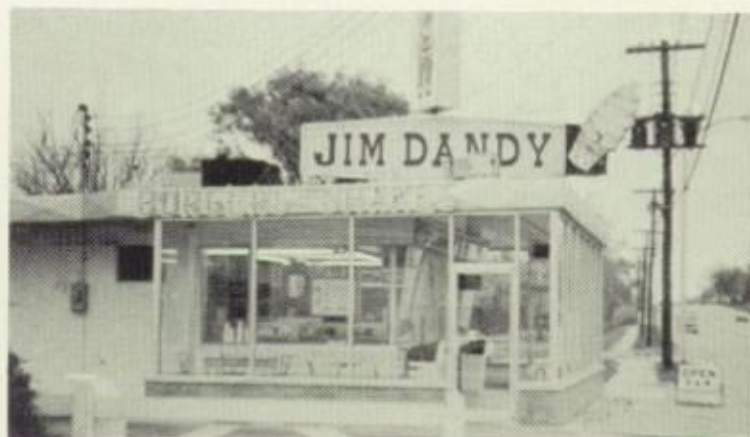
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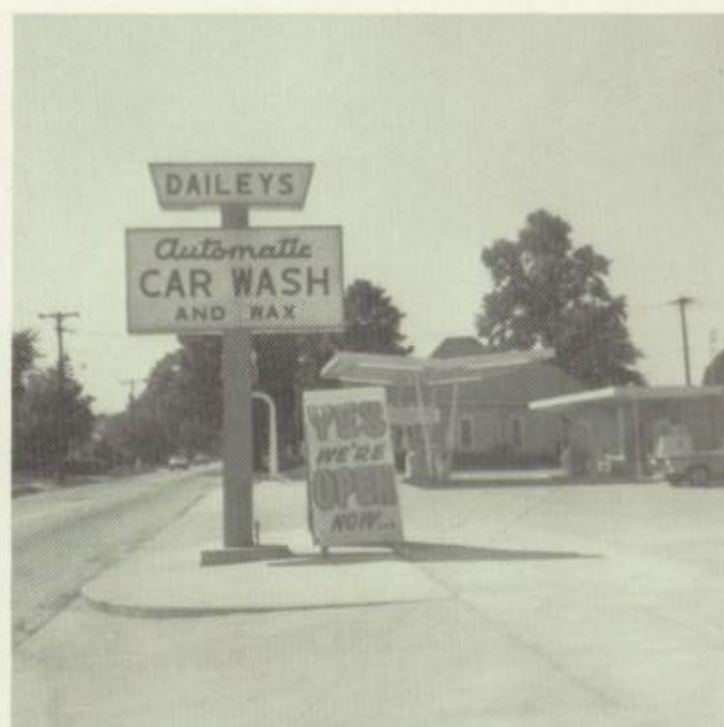
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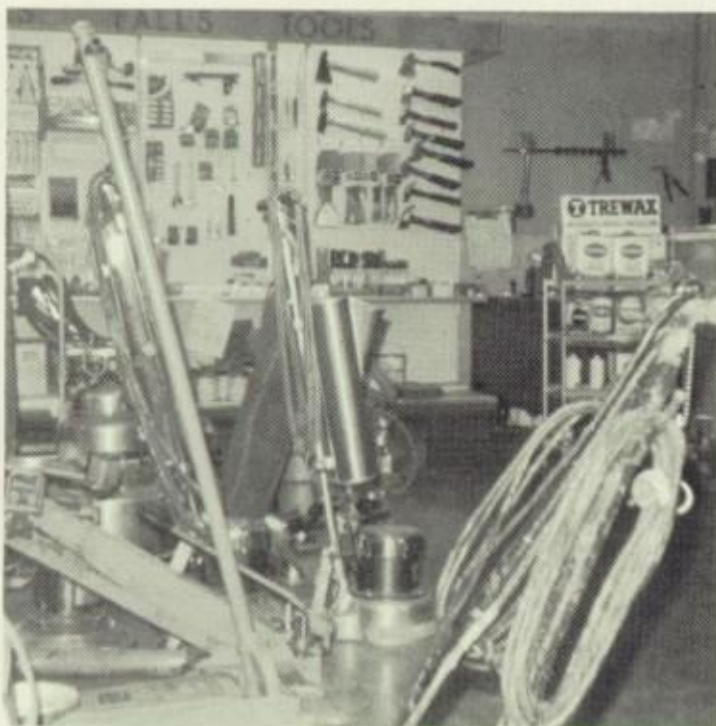
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